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HAMAS BLAMES ISRAEL AS EXPLOSIONS ROCK AL-SHIFA HOSPITAL IN GAZA

The hospital compound, allegedly used by Hamas as its headquarters, was sheltering thousands of Palestinians when it was hit

2 KILLED, 10 HURT; NO COMMENT FROM ISRAEL

Two persons were reportedly killed and 10 wounded in the strikes. Israel has not responded to the Hamas authorities' claim. Gaza health ministry spokesman Ashraf Al-Qidra claimed Israel had bombed Shifa hospital buildings five times since Thursday night. Palestinian media showed video footage of the aftermath of the strike, with people shouting and crying

TOTAL PALESTINIAN TOLL PEGGED AT 11,000

■ Meanwhile, the health ministry in Hamas-ruled Gaza put the number of Palestinian casualties at 11,000, a figure that could not be verified
■ The numbers put out by Hamas are contested as they don't distinguish between civilian casualties and terrorists killed in action. Also, the figures include civilian deaths due to misfiring of rockets by Hamas | P12

80,000

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PEOPLE
SHELTERED AT SHIFA HOSPITAL

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TN gov delaying nod for bills a serious concern, says SC

JAISON WILSON @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Friday expressed "serious concern" over delay by Tamil Nadu Governor R N Ravi in giving assent to bills passed by the Tamil Nadu Assembly.

A three-judge bench of Chief Justice DY Chandrachud, Justice JB Pardiwala and Justice Manoj Misra noted that as many as 12 bills are pending with the Tamil Nadu governor and sought the Centre's response to the state govern-

ment's writ petition accusing the Raj Bhavan of "sitting over" legislations. Senior advocates Abhishek Manu Singhvi, Mukul Rohatgi, and P Wilson appeared on behalf of the state government.

During the hearing, Singhvi submitted that key decisions taken by the state government such as sanction for prosecution, appointment of members to the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, and grant of premature release to prisoners are awaiting the

JUNE SESSION OF PUNJAB ASSEMBLY VALID: SC

Asserting that the governor can't doubt the validity of a session of the legislature, the Supreme Court on Friday held the June 19-20 session of the Punjab assembly constitutionally valid. It pulled up Punjab governor Banwarilal Purohit for not deciding on the bills passed by the state assembly, saying: "You are playing with fire" | P9

approval of the governor. The state cannot carry out recruitment without the full quorum of the public service commission including the chairman. "From Punjab to Tamil Nadu, the disease is spreading," he said. States are now made to

approach the Supreme Court with the same problems and the Constitution does not permit the governor to act against the state government. Article 200 requires him to deal with bills 'as soon as possible', Singhvi said.

Senior advocate P Wilson said the governor is acting in defiance of the Constitution, and the elected government and governor have become dysfunctional. He submitted five legal propositions for consideration by the Supreme Court regarding the time frame to be fixed for governors while dealing with bills and executive actions. Under Article 91 of the draft constitution, the time limit fixed for President to decide on bills was six weeks and the same can be fixed for governors too, Wilson said.

LS POLLS IN SIGHT

BSY HAS HIS WAY AS HIS SON MADE K'TAKA BJP CHIEF

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI
@ Bengaluru

AFTER weighing the pros and cons, the BJP national leadership on Friday appointed former chief minister BS Yediyurappa's son and first-time MLA BY Vijayendra as the party's Karnataka president ahead of the 2024 Lok Sabha elections. The decision on appointing the leader of opposition in the state assembly is likely next Friday (Nov. 17).

"My Humble Pranam to PM Narendra Modi for entrusting me with this huge responsibility as the State President of BJP Karnataka. I consider this as a divine opportunity to work with our beloved Karayarkathas under the able guidance of Senior Leaders in building a strong organizational foundation that envisages the Nationalistic ideals and principles of our Party and its great founders (sic)," he posted on X. "We will be successful in

strengthening Prime Minister Narendra Modi's hands by winning more seats in Karnataka in the next Lok Sabha polls," he said soon after the appointment.

With the state president from the dominant Veerashaiva-Lingayat community, the party may consider either a Vokkaliga or a backward classes leader for the leader of opposition post. In fact, Yediyurappa wanted a big break for his son earlier with a cabinet berth in the then CM Basavaraj Bommai government. But it was denied. His continued effort to ensure a political future for his son has paid off now.

"In one shot, Yediyurappa has felled many birds. He has ensured that no other leader from the Lingayat community is at the helm of party affairs in the state. With this, the leader of opposition may also go to a member from another community," said an analyst.

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Combo photos of the fifth India-US 2+2 ministerial dialogue in progress at the Sushma Swaraj Bhavan in New Delhi on Friday | P11

Canada security figures in 2+2

India shares concern over Khalistani threat to attack Air India flight on Nov 19

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

INDIA on Friday shared with the US the security concerns it has vis-a-vis Canada, at the 2+2 Indo-US ministerial dialogue here. The fifth round of talks was attended by US Secretary of State Anthony Blinken, Defence Secretary Lloyd Austin, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar, and Defence Minister Rajnath Singh.

"As far as Canada is concerned, we have been having very consistent conversation with all our friends in governments and our position on this matter has been enunciated in full detail on multiple occasions.

Thrust of the conversation is essentially that we have security concerns with Canada. The recent threat by Gurpatwant Pannun is an example to prove our concern," said Foreign Secretary Vinay Mohan Kwatra. Pannun is a Khalistani separatist and founder of the banned Sikhs for Justice. In a recent video, he asked Sikhs not to take any Air India flight on Nov 19 as it would be a security challenge for them.

The other issues that came up for discussions included the Indo Pacific, Israel-Hamas conflict, IMEC, and defence ties.

"We concluded a substantive India-US 2+2 Ministerial Meet-

ing and followed up on PM Modi's State visit to the US this June. Our agenda covered advancing our strategic partnership, including elevating our defense ties, moving forward in space and tech, future logistics cooperation and people to people contacts. We also exchanged perspectives on the Indo-Pacific, South Asia, West Asia and Ukraine conflict. Reaffirmed our commitment to our collaboration in multilateral arena and engaging the Global South," Jaishankar said.

Both sides noted substantial progress in transforming relations across domains based on trust and understanding.

ON ISRAEL

Both sides reiterated that they stand with Israel against terrorism and called for adherence to international humanitarian law, including with regard to protection of civilians. They welcomed humanitarian pauses in the ongoing war

Disaster strikes again as ICC suspends SLC

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

AS if their woeful campaign at the 2023 ODI World Cup and a tug-of-war between the government and Sri Lanka Cricket (SLC) were not enough, the sport in the island nation was dealt yet another blow on Friday. The International Cricket Council (ICC) suspended the SLC's membership with immediate effect citing government interference.

The suspension has left many questions unanswered and a few prominent among them are how the ICC will share the prize money of the ongoing tournament with the board, which in fact is not in place. The U-19 men's World Cup to be hosted in the country in January will be uncertain. Meanwhile, the SLC chief Shammie Silva could attend the ICC meeting on November 21.

MORE ON P19

EXPRESS READ

Kingpin of job scams nabbed in M'rashttra

KALABURAGI: A police team arrested RD Patil, the kingpin of PSI and FDA recruitment scams, near Solapur in Maharashtra on Friday. The team brought Patil to Ashok Nagar police station here around 8.15 pm and interrogated him. P4

Ensure re-exam for PSIs is fair, govt told

BENGALURU: Upholding the state government's decision to conduct re-exam for the recruitment of 545 PSIs, the Karnataka High Court directed the state government to entrust the re-examination process to an independent agency to ensure fairness. P4

Students rue slashing of scholarships

BENGALURU: The government recently announced that scholarships for children of construction workers would be slashed. While the Labour department has cited insufficient funds, students and experts voiced their discontent over the move | P5

EXPRESS INTAKE

Student falls to death from 16th floor of university | P3

20-year jail term for raping minor in Kalaburagi | P5

I&B ministry comes up with policy for ads in digi media | P9

'Creating best facilities for border villages priority' | P9



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Take Metro till Bidadi, DKS tells babus

DCM says order issued to turn Greater B'loru Bidadi Planning Authority into Greater BDA

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DEPUTY Chief Minister DK Shivakumar said he has instructed officials to prepare a detailed project report (DPR) to extend the Metro till Bidadi. He also announced that an order has been issued cancelling the Greater Bengaluru Bidadi Planning Authority and convert it into Greater Bengaluru Development Authority.



Kirloskar campus in Bidadi on Friday, Shivakumar said, "There are over one lakh people working in the Bidadi In-

dustrial Area. To ease their commute, MLAs and MPs had requested to extend the Metro project till Bidadi. Hence, I have asked BMRL to prepare the project report."

"We are taking people's opinion about extending the Metro. After taking their feedback, I will submit the proposal to the government. Aspects such as not acquiring land for the project, large parking spaces near Metro stations so that people can park their vehicles and come to the city thereby reduc-

ing the traffic burden on Bengaluru are being considered," he added.

Noting that 10,000 acres of land has been acquired in Bidadi, the Bengaluru Development Minister said it is not being used for any purpose and the government intends to make the same facilities available in Bengaluru, available in Bidadi too. "This will not only increase the land value here, but also boost the education and hospital infrastructure," he added.



WORLD TRANSPORT DAY

Bengaluru City Police Commissioner B Dayananda (near window) travels in a BMTC bus to get to Electronics City in Bengaluru on Friday | KPN

3.7k affected as passport processing suffers glitch

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

NONE of the passport appointments scheduled for Friday across South India could be honoured due to a technical glitch with the Passport portal. Nearly 3,700 applicants were impacted across Karnataka.

Applicants who visited Lal Bagh and Marthahalli Passport Seva Kendra (PSKs) went back disappointed after they were told to reschedule their appointments. It was the same story at three other PSKs in the state in Mangaluru, Hubballi and Kalaburagi and 23 postoffice PSKs in the state. Particularly hit were those who had applied through tatkal as these are emergency appointments.

Regional Passport Officer, Bengaluru, K Krishna said, "A technical issue affected issuance of passports across South India. The first stage of processing where the biometrics of the individual is taken could not be done. This is the first time an entire day has been affected. We asked people to wait for sometime to check if it could be set right, but it did not happen. It was finally rectified by 6 pm."

Many took to X to vent their frustration. Pradeep posted this to the RPO: Why didn't u send sms to people?

Sreekar S Chitlur posted that his friend had a tatkal appointment as she had to travel urgently. "Please conduct a passport mela tomorrow and honour the applicants who have taken the appointments today," he added.

On the status of those whose appointments were cancelled, the RPO said, "We received many mails. We will give priority to those who need it urgently and try to give them appointments on Monday or Tuesday." Tatkal appointments in Bengaluru are available within three working days, while in Hubballi and Mangaluru it is within a day, he added.

Chief Postmaster General, Karnataka Circle, K Prakash confirmed that all postoffice PSKs, including the only one in Bengaluru at the Jalahalli post office, were not operational.

URGENT FLIGHT

Flyer leaves baggage at KIA washroom as kiosks fail to print tags

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

IN a bizarre incident at Terminal 2 of the Kempegowda International Airport on Wednesday morning, a woman flying to Lucknow for Diwali had a traumatic experience before boarding an Air India Express flight. The reason: The self check-in kiosks could not print the required tag for her check-in baggage.

Vani Sehgal, a senior brand strategist at a digital firm in the city, narrated her nightmare to *The New Indian Express* by phone from Lucknow.

"My flight I5 2472 was at 5.45 am on November 8 and I reached T2 by 4.15 am. I tried keying in my PNR number to get the baggage tag through four kiosks. However, none of them could print the tag. I explained the issue to the airline staff. They too tried, but failed to get the tag. They told me to go to the baggage drop counter to check it in physically," she said.

With a long queue because of the festival, it took some time for Vani's turn.

"I was told that the check-in process was closed for my flight and my luggage could

not be taken on board. Phone calls were made, but I learnt that nothing could be done," she said.

With the security checks yet to be done and the boarding process to start shortly, she was panicking. She did some quick thinking and headed to the restroom.

Lack of empathy

"I had clothes to be worn for a few parties and make-up products in my luggage. I left them behind at the space in the front in the restroom, hoping that it would be taken to the Lost and Found section. I rushed for security checks and was literally the last to board the flight," she said.

She is upset with the lack of empathy and support from the airline and airport staff.

Her story had a happy ending though. After reaching Lucknow, she called the Lost and Found section and explained the situation to them.

"The staff recovered the stuff and it is safe now. I need to collect it within a month," Vani stated.

Meanwhile, Air India Express could not be reached.



Knowledge city: K'taka eyes ₹40k cr investment

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THE state government aims to attract Rs 40,000 crore investment in the Knowledge, Healthcare, Innovation and Research (KHIR) City near Bengaluru and generate 80,000 jobs.

These investments are expected to contribute Rs 1 lakh crore to the state GDP. While addressing the ideation session for the KHIR City on Friday, Minister for Large and Medium Enterprises MB Patil said efforts are being taken to build

a city beyond conventional boundaries. The investment region will be spread over 2,000 acres, within 60 km of Bengaluru, and will be developed in a phased manner.

The proposed KHIR City is being developed to attract investments from global and national hospitals, research institutions, universities, private companies, etc, which will help strengthen Bengaluru's position as a hub of medical tourism, providing employment to local people, and also help in attracting skill-sets from across

the globe.

Patil added that Bengaluru has the largest skilled talent pool in India and is best-suited for developing the KHIR City. The state also has a strong innovation ecosystem and R&D units are here too. It is also ideal as the state is home to 60 per cent of India's biotech companies and over 350 medical devices and supplies manufacturers across categories.

IT/BT Minister Priyank Kharge added that KHIR City will be the first such centre of knowledge, which will have in-

novators from healthcare, knowledge and global research centres coming together in one place. The state is also planning to introduce a separate policy promoting medical tourism, he added.

Infosys co-founder Kris Gopalakrishnan suggested, "The implementation speed is important for the development of KHIR City. We need to first develop a metro station before the KHIR City takes shape. Also, we want to generate IPs owned by India or Karnataka so that jobs and wealth is created here."

EXPRESS READ

320 stalls across city will sell only green crackers: Top cop

BENGALURU: In view of Deepavali, 62 places will be designated to set up 320 temporary stalls, City Police Commissioner B Dayananda said on Friday. A joint task force will be created in coordination with the BBMP and fire department. It will comprise an officer of the rank of ACP, fire officers, electrical inspectorate and members of the Pollution Board. Out of 912 applications received, 263 shops were issued licences. The shops will be allotted through a lottery system. In 2022, applications for 438 stalls were registered and 244 were given the licence to put up stalls across 65 places. Dayananda specified that citizens can only burst crackers from 8 pm to 10 pm, and urged them to purchase green crackers only from licensed shops.

TENSION BETWEEN DK BROTHERS, MUNIRATHNA FLARES UP AGAIN

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru:

THE tension between RR Nagar MLA Munirathna and the DK brothers became apparent once again when Munirathna visited RR Nagar on Friday, where some miscreants had damaged the windshields of parked cars. Munirathna was riled when he was greeted with slogans of "Jai DK Suresh MP!" by those gathered.

He told TNIE that the police is to be blamed for the deteriorating law and order situation in RR Nagar. He alleged that marijuana is sold here, and police personnel are not doing their job. Pointing out that when he went to check on the attack on vehicles, the media was there but no policeman was visible.

This is the second time in



less than two months that Munirathna has expressed his displeasure against the DK brothers. About a month ago, Munirathna, a former Congressman who switched to the BJP about four years ago, sat in protest at the Gandhi statue near Vidhana Soudha, alleging that funds earmarked for projects in his constituency had not been released by the government. The protest was against the government and especially Deputy CM DK Shivakumar and MP DK Suresh Shivakumar, who is also city

development minister, had then told Munirathna to give his grievance as a written complaint.

It may be recalled that defeated Congress candidate Kusuma Hanumantharaya, wife of former IAS officer DK Ravi, is close to the DK brothers, and Munirathna had complained during his last protest that her words were given more importance than his, in his own constituency.

Asked about the allegations, Additional Commissioner, L&O, Suresh said, "There is an ongoing drive against peddling of marijuana and drugs, and on Thursday too, there was a large seizure. As far as damage to cars is concerned, we take these cases seriously and if there are repeat offenders, book them under stringent sections of the law."

Indian Bank launches new branch in city

BENGALURU: Indian Bank opened a new branch at Electronics City, Phase 2, as part of the Zonal office on Friday. Mahesh Kumar Bajaj, Executive Director of Indian Bank, inaugurated the new branch. "The bank has opened Resource Acquisition Centres across all state capitals to focus on improving low-cost and no-cost deposits, including current account saving account (CASA), individual deposit, institutional deposit," Bajaj said. He further added that the bank has launched several digital journeys through digital platforms for better customer service and future business growth.



REVA University holds 2-day literature fest

BENGALURU: REVA University hosted the two-day literature festival, Sangama, on its campus. The inauguration was held on Thursday. Prominent authors P Sivakami and Perumal Murugan were part of the event. The theme of the festival was 'Voice from the Margins'. The inaugural ceremony was followed by a panel discussion with Sivakami and Murugan on the topic 'Equity and Inclusion'. The literature festival aimed at delving deep into narratives and discussions that challenge pre-conceptions and encourage conversation in the mainstream for the oppressed. Various activities were held on Thursday and Friday.



Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

11th November: The Roman emperor, Marcus Aurelius, who lived almost two thousand years ago, was deeply influenced by Indian teachings that time moves in exact cycles, each one containing a mirror image of the one which preceded it. If he were here today, he would say everything that takes place has happened an infinite number of times in the past!

ARIES (Mar 21-Apr 20)

Pasionate Arians should aim for family gatherings and home entertainments. Those of you planning decorations or even dreaming of a move of home should be able to take your plans one very major step forward. The message of thermo-ment is to be businesslike.

TAURUS (Apr 21-May 21)

Still, there's no let-up from planetary pressures. However, if you talk about personal feelings you may find that the old adage, a problem shared is a problem halved, is more true now than it ever was before. Next, you'll have to deal with all the financial implications.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)

Chance encounters will lead to a much more fulfilling lifestyle for you and your loved ones. Yet I can't pretend that everything will be easy, and some of the people you encounter over the next few days may try your patience to the limit - and beyond!

CANCER (June 22-July 23)

Shopping trips are bound to involve higher costs. Indeed, almost every area of life is going to work out more expensive than you hoped. You must talk about your problems, otherwise you'll have to accept the sole blame for any mis-takes. Get expert help whenever you need it.

LEO (July 24-Aug 23)

A brilliant aspect between the Sun and a series of other planets, places hurdles in your path. Life is like an obstacle-course featuring traps for the unwary but big prizes for the winners. Long-distance journeys are strongly signified by the Moon.

VIRGO (Aug 24-Sept 23)

You may be misunderstood. However, your strength at the moment lies in repairing the damage left by people who have no control over their feelings. If your confidence should dip, then remember that you're playing a long game and you need a reliable strategy.

LIBRA (Sept 24-Oct 23)

This is bound to be one of those times when you don't see eye to eye with partners and loved ones, especially if money is involved. Spending or saving plans could provide the catalyst for a lively exchange of views. But, then, if you get financial concerns sorted out, emotional strains will be eased.

SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)

What adult would it be if everyone agreed all the time. A frank exchange of views is inevitable, but do try not to fly off the handle or take everything too personally! You're a little bit accident-prone, so please use care with the priceless heirlooms.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 22)

You have waited too long for the rewards you deserve, but you may have realised that you won't get anything you haven't worked for. By next week, you'll be able to figure out how to get round a recent delay. One word of advice: take steps to get into tip-top physical form.

CAPRICORN (Dec 23-Jan 20)

Lunar alignments and/or you to reality, but those of you pursuing romantic adventures may be swept off your feet. In spite of a general argumentative atmosphere, the chances of a very pleasurable windfall are much higher than average! Take your chances!

AQUARIUS (Jan 21-Feb 19)

You seem to have the edge at home and you can, if you wish, get your own way. Remember that, as far as family members are concerned, causes of discontent are still very much alive. If you put your mind to it, this is a time when one major financial or personal obstacle can be surmounted.

PISCES (Feb 20-Mar 20)

Window-shopping and casual spending is one option for today. But devotion to your resources to charity is another. Indeed, it's probably the best if you want to avoid continued personal turmoil. You don't know yet what sort of changes you'll set in train on emotional issues arising.

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CROSS WORD

ACROSS

- A coming occasion in the church calendar (6)
- Opening for a photographer (8)
- It sounds alarmingly like poison (6)
- Friend goes to States for talks (8)
- Departed behind time (4)
- Light cutting instrument (5)
- The great arch is made to reveal all (4)
- Prompt to drop, it trained to get in proper shape (12)
- General or private trial perhaps (5-7)
- Eye-catching gadget (4)
- Bandparts put out (5)
- Hand over the church keys (4)
- Uniformed footmen (8)
- Paper required - the first edition (6)
- Trust support for royal males (8)
- It's bound to go on foot (6)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Fewer, 4 Library, 8 Yet, 9 Inventory, 10 Address, 11 Hopes, 13 Travel, 16 Felice, 18 Dune, 19 Clement, 21 Inanimate, 23 lie, 24 Elapses, 25 Tithe

DOWN

- Let a long-sighted gait be natural to it (8)
- Break with Virginia gets accountant into trouble (8)
- An elevating Kipling poem of simple innocence (4)
- Meal made with soft pater; not a vegetarian dish (6,24)
- Bring up; or what you may bring up (4)
- Odd vigil held by distraught nun (6)
- They play as supporting role in the studio (6)
- Senior NCO on board is a weapons expert (6-2-4)
- Small firms get together over adrink (5)
- Feature of barley used to make bread (5)
- In poor health and expired taking the waters (8)
- Sad beautiful woman reportedly making abloomer (8)
- Recall from a psychiatric (6)
- Sounds like respira try trouble in the chest (6)
- A winter break (4)
- Roman road goes round southern part (4)

JUMBLE

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

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Yesterday's

Jumbles: KNELT CRUMB VOYAGE LIZARD
Answer: Should he switch back to his favorite '80s hairstyle? He was going to — "MULLET" OVER





FOR GOOD LUCK

Young shoppers buy jewels on the occasion of Dhanteras at a shop on MG Road in Bengaluru on Friday | ALLEN EGENUSE J

'BALLAPUR SAMPLES TEST NEGATIVE FOR ZIKA

BENGALURU: In a major relief for Karnataka, the Zika virus has not been detected in the blood samples of 27 people who were suspected to be infected with the virus, after it was found present in a pool of mosquitoes in Chikkaballapur district. Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao posted on X: "Zika virus was not detected in the blood test report of the residents at Sidlaghatta taluk where the virus was found." The department received the blood sample reports of 27 people, including 23 pregnant women, which were sent to the National Institute of Virology, Pune. The minister said there was no need to worry as the results are negative. The state health department is taking necessary precautionary measures to ensure the virus does not spread, with special care being given to pregnant women, who are at a higher risk. The samples of 21 more people were also sent for testing later, and their results are expected soon. Karnataka was on high alert after a sample from a pool of mosquitoes in Chikkaballapur had recently tested positive for the Zika virus. **ENS**

Student falls to death from 16th floor of city university

No death note found, reason yet to be ascertained, say police

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A 21-year-old final-year BSc student of Azim Premji University was found dead under mysterious circumstances on Friday morning. The student reportedly fell from the 16th floor of the university in Sarjapur, between 7.30am and 8am.

The deceased, M Ashwin Nambiar, a native of Hyderabad, was residing in the hostel on the university premises.

While it is suspected to be a case of suicide, the reason is yet to be ascertained, police said, adding that no death note had been found. "We got information around 10.45am. We are yet to verify if the student died by suicide or if there is any other reason behind the death. The body was shifted to the mortuary of Oxford Medical College in Attibele," police said.

Ashwin's father Manohar Nambiar, a retired Indian Navy officer, told TNIE they received

a call from the university around 10.30am, saying the incident happened between 7.30am and 8am. "We don't know what the reason could be. We are based out of Hyderabad and landed in Bengaluru around 7pm. Ashwin is one of my two children, he was a bright student. The reason can be ascertained only after talking to the university management and police. We were informed that the body is in the mortuary," he said.

"I was doing some work in the lobby of the residence building, when we heard a thud outside. I went and saw the dead body of one of my friends. We had no

idea he was suicidal, but he just jumped from the 16th floor and died. The mood here at the residence is very low, we are all shocked that he would take his own life. It's a critical failure for the university support infrastructure," one of the victim's friends said in his social media post.

The university, in a statement, said, "We are shocked and deeply saddened by the unfortunate demise of a student at the University campus. Our hearts go out to his family and friends who knew and loved him. We are doing everything possible to support his immediate family at this time of grief. We request that we respect the family's privacy during this time." Following the incident, classes were called off at the University.

Sarjapur police registered a case of unnatural death, and are investigating the matter from all angles. The possibility of foul play is yet to be ruled out, as investigation continues.

We are yet to verify if the student died by suicide or if there is any other reason behind the death. The body was shifted to the mortuary of Oxford Medical College in Attibele
Police official

5kg gold seized at KIA T2 in one night

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

IN one of the biggest seizures in a single night from flyers after Terminal 2 commenced international operations, the Bengaluru Airport Customs has seized 5.135 kg of gold valued at Rs 3.09 crore in the intervening night of November 7 and 8. Seven separate cases have been booked and a total of 5 flyers arrested. The gold had been smuggled from the Middle East and Thailand. A Customs source said that five of the passengers had concealed the gold in semi-solid form in their rectum, one had concealed it in their undergarments while one had concealed in the handle of a ladies purse with the gold rods coated with nickel.



The gold had been smuggled from Kuwait, Dubai, Sharjah, Abu Dhabi, and Bangkok. Giving details, the source said that four of the flyers were from Kerala and all of them concealed it in their rectum. "Two of them hailed from Kozhikode and they had come separately by Kuwait Airways while two were natives of Malappuram and came from Abu Dhabi by Etihad," he said. Two passengers hailed from Karnataka, one from Mudigere in Chikkamagaluru and another from Chinnayanapalya in Bengaluru. "The former had concealed it in his rectum while the Bengalurean had smuggled it inside his undergarments," the official said. A passenger from Andhra Pradesh had concealed it as nickel coated gold rods in the handle of a purse. Of the seven passengers, five of them who had brought in a large quantity (valued at over Rs 50 lakh) have been arrested.



City Police Commissioner B Dayananda inspects material seized to make the drugs on Friday | NAGARAJA GADKAL

Nigerian held for making MDMA using cooker

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

A 40-year-old Nigerian has been arrested by the Central Crime Branch (CCB) on charges of peddling drugs and recovered 5kg of MDMA crystals worth Rs 10 crore from him. The accused Benjamin Chidubem was preparing the drugs in a pressure cooker at his house. Chidubem was in India on a business visa and was overstaying. Officials are checking if he was arrested earlier as they have details that he was detained in Hyderabad.

Chidubem was arrested at OMBR Layout in Chikka Banasawadi on November 5. During interrogation, the police found out about the MDMA drug which was being prepared by him in a cooker.

Chidubem was a resident of Virgo Nagar. He was arrested while he was trying to sell the drugs to his clients. He came to Delhi on a business visa in 2021. After two years, he came to Bengaluru and rented out a house in Chikka Banasawadi. "He was preparing the synthetic drugs at another house located in Avalahalli near KR Puram on the Old Madras Road. He had taken the house on rent under the guise of a cloth merchant. He was getting the chemicals and other substances to prepare the drugs from Delhi. The team of CCB sleuths raided his house in Avalahalli and recovered the items," said the police.

Awadhpuri Raghunandan Aaye Ghar-Ghar Nari Mangal Gaaye



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CRIME PATROL

Nine years after crime, cops use smart scanner to arrest accused

BENGALURU: A 47-year-old man who had been absconding for over nine years, was arrested by Rajagopal Nagar police. The accused, Lakshman, was allegedly preparing for a dacoity. Police traced him using Mobile-Crime and Criminal Tracking Network and System, a portable scanner used by police while patrolling to trace the accused and find previous cases registered against offenders. On November 3, Rajagopal Nagar police came across the accused in Peenya II Stage. When police verified his identity using m-CCTNS app, the device confirmed his involvement in a case registered at Kamkshipalya police station. Lakshman was previously a resident of Peenya II stage and worked at a bakery. Having been arrested and subsequently released on bail, the accused absconded without attending court trials since 2014. As there were warrants pending against him, the accused was handed over to Kamakshipalya police for further legal proceedings.

Suspense ends as BJP to decide on LoP on Nov 17

Central observers will elicit opinion of MLAs before finalising name, says newly appointed state party chief Vijayendra

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

NEWLY appointed BJP state president BY Vijayendra has said that he will convene a BJP Legislature Party meeting on November 17 to take a decision on the Leader of Opposition in the Karnataka assembly.

"Soon after my appointment as state president, I had a discussion with party national president JP Nadda over the phone. The Leader of Opposition will be decided at the BJP legislature party meeting on November 17. Central observers will also be coming and by taking the opinion of all the MLAs, a final decision will be taken," he told reporters here.

He expressed his gratitude to Nadda, Union Home Minister Amit Shah, BJP General Secretary (Organisation) BL Santhosh for reposing faith in him.



"As a humble karyakarta, I am deeply honoured to serve the party with utmost dedication and commitment. It is the blessings of our beloved people, karyakartas and our great leaders that will act as my guiding force in this new role" he added.

Meanwhile, outgoing BJP state president Nalin Kumar Kateel congratulated Vijayendra on his appointment. "I congratulate Vijayendra as his appointment has instilled new enthusiasm. He worked as the party's state vice-president and toured the state. He is a good organiser who came from the ordinary worker stage and along with him we will organise the party. We will take up the issues of the Congress government's failure in administration, including tackling drought and development taking the backstage," Kateel, who is also MP for Dakshina

Kannada, said.

"Heartiest congratulations and best wishes to B Y Vijayendra who has been appointed as the President of Karnataka BJP. Already he was active in the organisation as a youth leader. He has been given a huge responsibility at a young age. I am confident that he will be able to handle this responsibility entrusted to him. I wish Vijayendra all the best," JDS state president and former CM H D Kumaraswamy said.

Now at the helm, Vijayendra has the task of cooperating with BJP's new alliance partner JDS, particularly in the Old Mysuru region, ahead of the 2024 Lok Sabha elections.

Calling it a strategic move, political pundits say Vijayendra, a Veerashaiva-Lingayat, heading BJP in the state, and JDS having former CM HD Kumaraswamy, a Vokkaliga, as its state head, could help the alliance in consolidating the votes of the two major communities.

'Appointment is a morale booster to BSY's followers'

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VIJAYENDRA could be Yediyurappa's successor as the community leader, he added. Vijayendra's elevation from the party vice-president's post could bring the Lingayat community back to the party fold. A section of the community seemed to have deserted the saffron party after former chief minister Jagadish Shettar and former deputy chief minister Laxman Savadi quit BJP and joined Congress ahead of the May 2013 Assembly polls. That, to an extent, helped Congress drub BJP.

Vijayendra now has a tough balancing act to do as he has to take along all leaders in the party, including those opposed to Yediyurappa. But the party high command's decision has definitely come as a morale booster to Yediyurappa's followers, political observers said.

This will also galvanise Yediyurappa and his followers to work harder ahead of the Lok Sabha polls. How the party fares in the parliamentary polls, where it aims to retain the 25 seats that it won in the previous elections, will prove the new president's mettle. When Yediyurappa was chief minister, Vijayendra led from the front and ensured the party's victory in the KR Pete and Sira bypolls. The 47-year-old Shikaripura MLA will replace Nalin Kumar Kateel, whose term of three years ended a year ago.



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PSI recruitment scam: HC upholds govt move to conduct re-exam

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

UPHOLDING the state government's decision to conduct a re-exam to recruit 545 police sub-inspectors (PSIs), the High Court of Karnataka directed it to entrust the re-exam process to an independent agency.

A division bench of Justice PS Dinesh Kumar and Justice TG Shivashankare Gowda passed this order while dismissing a batch of petitions questioning the government order issued on April 29, 2022, to conduct the re-exam.

"The option exercised by the executive (state) to cancel the examination and to conduct a re-examination is based on sound reasoning and to maintain the purity of examination," the court said while declining to interfere with the order passed by the Karnataka Administrative Tribunal dismissing the applications filed by the candidates against re-examination.

The investigation reports stated that Bluetooth devices were used by some candidates while writing the examination and OMR answer sheets tampered. The answer sheets were accessed through the ADGP (Amrit Paul), who headed the recruitment wing of the police department. It is not in dispute that a scam has taken place with the involvement of several

persons, including the ADGP, whose role erodes public trust and confidence, the court said.

The government contended that the ADGP is one of the accused. In all, 53 candidates, the ADGP and 51 others were arrested.

The counsel for the petitioners contended that appointment orders ought to have been issued to untainted candidates after segregating OMR sheets of tainted and untainted candidates.

The court said that such an option would pre-suppose and dilute the charge of 'use of Bluetooth' levelled in the charge-sheets filed before various courts. Unless a categorical finding is recorded to the effect that there was no malpractice by the use of Bluetooth, the wisdom of the executive in cancelling the examination cannot be found fault, the court said.

The court noted that sending answers through Bluetooth to the examination hall is impossible if the candidates or the external party did not have access to the question paper and the version of the question paper prior to the examination. The probability of leakage is almost certain because without knowing the questions earlier, the external party could not have sent answers within 90 minutes, particularly when the transmission was only one way, the court said.



RD Patil being brought to Ashoknagar police station in Kalaburagi on Friday evening.

Kingpin of PSI, FDA exam scams nabbed in M'rashttra

RAMAKRISHNA BADSESHI
@ Kalaburagi

A special police team arrested Rudragowda Patil alias RD Patil, the kingpin of PSI and FDA recruitment scams, near Solapur in Maharashtra on Friday afternoon.

The team brought Patil to Ashok Nagar police station here around 8.15pm and interrogated him for some time. He will be produced before the judge of a local court here on Friday night or Saturday, police sources said.

FIRs have been registered

against Patil at Ashok Nagar, University, Afzalpur and Yadgir police stations for helping candidates writing the FDA recruitment test at the centres in these places on October 28 by providing them bluetooth devices. Patil, who arrived in Kalaburagi on Monday, was staying in a rented house. On a tip-off, the police rushed to the house to nab him.

But he managed to escape by the time the police reached the house. Two of his followers took Patil to Solapur the same day. The police arrested the two persons on Thursday, the

sources said.

The state government and the police department drew widespread criticism for the delay in arresting Patil.

Patil hails from Sonna village in Afzalpur taluk. He served as block Congress president earlier. He was one of the kingpins of the PSI recruitment test scam.

He was arrested by CID and was in jail for over four months. After Patil was released on bail, he unsuccessfully contested the May 10 assembly elections as a Samajwadi Party candidate.

HOW THE EVENTS UNFOLDED...

21-01-2021

Applications invited for recruitment of 545 posts of PSI (Civil)

03-10-2021

54,103 candidates appear for examination in 92 centres

19-01-2022

Provisional selection list published
FIR registered in Kalaburagi & investigation entrusted to CID

29-04-2022

Govt cancels written examination, orders re-exam

19-07-2022

KAT dismisses applications filed by candidates against re-exam

20-07-2023

52 selected candidates barred



Min: Farmers likely to get compensation by Dec

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

TO disburse drought compensation to farmers, the state government is using the Farmer Registration and Unified Beneficiary Information System (FRUITS) data which is being updated. Revenue Minister Krishna Byregowda directed officials to conduct a special campaign to update the data of farmers in the next 15 days. "If everything goes well, farmers are likely to get their compensation amount in December," he said.

He held a review meeting with the Revenue Department officials, including deputy commissioners, assistant commissioners and tahsildars, on Friday. He told reporters that now, the state government is using FRUITS data to provide grants and other aid to the beneficiaries of central and state government schemes. "This is the most transparent data that

we have at present. We have data of over 95 per cent of farmers, but only 63 per cent of agriculture land. This is because FRUITS has data of farmers who have land up to two acres. If a farmer has more than two acres, that data is not recorded. To give compensation, we need data of the entire land and that is why we are organising a special campaign till this month-end where farmers can update their data at agriculture, horticulture, animal husbandry and revenue offices," he said.

Asked if the compensation will be paid in December, he said the central team was in Karnataka and the government has furnished the data. "We have sought the compensation amount and hope to get it at the earliest. We will keep data of farmers ready. Once we get the amount from the Centre, it can be disbursed in two days," he said.

"We have written letters at



Karnataka is witnessing a drought this year owing to poor monsoon | KPN



We have written letters at least ten times to the Union Minister for Agriculture seeking time. We even said if not Delhi, we are ready to come to any state or place to discuss it. But they have not given us time so far — Krishna Byregowda, Karnataka Revenue Minister

least ten times to the Union Minister for Agriculture seeking time. We even said if not Delhi, we are ready to come to any state or place to discuss it. But they have not given us time so far," he added.

On the compensation paid in previous years during natural

calamities, he said there were irregularities as the data of farmers was recorded manually. Many officials misused funds and transferred the compensation money to their own accounts or their relatives. "That is why we have decided not to go manual this time."

Minister sets deadline to adopt e-files

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@ Bengaluru

REVENUE Minister Krishna Byregowda directed officials to upload all files related to their department online by December. The department has started e-offices at all taluks to help the process. "With this, we can check files pending at every level and can generate notices to officials if the files are not cleared on time. This is to maintain transparency. By December, all files have to be online," he added.

After holding a day-long review meeting with officials from across the state, he said thousands of cases are pending before revenue courts, including that of tahsildars and ACs. "The cases should be disposed of by January. If there is a violation, notices will be issued. As per rule, revenue department-related cases before tahsildars should be cleared within 90 days. But some are pending



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- Krishna Byregowda, Minister

for over five years." He said that when he took charge as minister in May/June this year, 59,339 cases

were pending in AC courts. "It has now been reduced to half. We aim to bring it down to zero in three months," he said.

Thousands of people have applied for Akrama Sakrama under bagair hukum, and bagair hukum committees will be formed at 100 taluks in 15 days. In all, 9.8 lakh applications are pending, but many of them have to be removed. "In some cases, under a single Aadhaar number, 25 applications have been presented. Such applications need to be removed. I have directed officials to dispose of all cases in six months. We are going to use technology to ensure only the eligible get the documents," he added.

He said 3,292 residential pockets including tandas and gollarahattis exist outside towns. In 2018, it was decided to bring them under the department. In the last five years, only 1,300 have been included. The process should be completed by January, he said.

MY TAKE

It's all about light, 'green' firecrackers and safe action!



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KARNATAKA appears to have shifted into top gear in its pursuit of ensuring a better Deepavali in terms of air and noise pollution. How effective the measures would be will be known only after the festival.

Karnataka seems to be more determined than before to not allow the state, mainly Bengaluru, to go the Delhi way on the air pollution front. To follow the Supreme Court direction that hazardous firecrackers be prohibited across India, and only 'green' firecrackers be allowed, Karnataka government, through the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB), has asked respective district collectors to form task forces comprising district fire brigade officer, the local health officers, tahsildars, district environment officers, police officers, interested citizens and representatives of local non-governmental organisations.

All warehouses stocking firecrackers will be inspected, and if found to be stocking or hoarding prohibited firecrackers, the entire stock will be confiscated and persons involved will be criminally prosecuted.

KSPCB has also directed 'green' firecrackers to be affixed with a symbol and a QR code, failing which the stock will be confiscated on being considered as 'hazardous'.

The noise levels of crackers will also be strictly monitored, and those firecrackers not meeting the noise level standards will be confiscated. Besides, the KSPCB officials have been directed to submit the Ambient Air Quality Measurement (AAQM), Noise Pollution measurement reports and awareness program report to the board after the festival and before November 20.

KSPCB, with the GST Council, has set up checkpoints at all entry points on the state's borders with neighbouring states to prevent unauthorized transportation of any kind of prohibited firecrackers and related items into Karnataka. Such items will be seized by the Commercial Tax Department while the vehicle carrying the stock will also be seized with support from the transport department.

However, these efforts need to be supplemented by awareness being spread among the general public — the main segment that would be indulging in fireworks.

The festival, Deepavali, is called such because it is known as the 'Festival of Lights'. The word itself is composed of 'Deepa' (light) and 'avali' (which means

'rows'). Over centuries, this name has stuck because the festival has more to do with light and lighting.

Deepavali is a festival in which people arrange rows of lit lamps on the floor in front of the house, inside the rooms, on window sills and balcony railings; while artistic shades ('kandeels') cover lit bulbs in the balconies and verandahs. It is a festival of lights to symbolize victory of light over darkness, in the sense that knowledge wins over ignorance. It is a victory of the inner light of the spirit over spiritual darkness, and celebrated with all.

As per Hindu scriptures, Naraka Chaturdashi (which is on November 12 this year), is celebrated to commemorate victory of good over evil, signified by Lord Krishna killing Narakasura. Deepavali is also celebrated for the return of Lord Rama, Sita and Lakshmana to Ayodhya after their 14-year exile. It is said, when Rama returned to Ayodhya, it was a dark new moon night, and the overjoyed people of Ayodhya, welcomed him with lights.

Whether firecrackers were used then or not is better left to one's beliefs. But what is at least known now is that hazardous firecrackers of today contain barium compounds as oxidizers, which on exploding, are absorbed by the human body through the respiratory tracts, with severely adverse effects. Such exposure is known to cause lung disease, asthma and acute bronchitis, besides being susceptible to a range of respiratory infections. Those with heart disease exposed to hazardous firecracker smoke are at a greater risk of suffering heart attacks and arrhythmias. Therefore, the call for better sense to prevail and avoid hazardous firecrackers, in preference for 'green' ones.

What needs to be remembered — by KSPCB, too — is that firecrackers are not limited to Deepavali alone. They are being used all year round, be it a festival, New Year's Eve, birthday, procession, funeral, or even a victory in sports (remember, cricket World Cup is going on now). Also to be remembered is that a healthy body means being able to enjoy not just Deepavali, but life itself, better. Happy Deepavali!

Cash-strapped K'taka cuts scholarship funds

Dept decides to cut 80-85 per cent of aid provided, move might result in low enrolment

PURAN CHOUDHARY @ Bengaluru

THE government recently announced that scholarships for children of construction workers would be slashed. While the labour department has cited insufficient funds, students and experts voiced their discontent over the move. Stakeholders worry that the move might result in low enrolment from the marginalised community, depriving them of quality education.

Data shows the labour department received over 13 lakh applications for the year 2022-

23, and has identified 7 lakh students as beneficiaries. The department has decided to cut the scholarship amount by 80-85 per cent from the school level to higher educational institutions. Students pursuing engineering or medical, and other masters will be hit hardest.

An MBBS student received Rs 60,000 annually, which would now be cut to only Rs 11,000, and PG students' amount is down from Rs 35,000 to Rs 10,000. When TNIE spoke to students from first-

year and final-year courses, they said the move came as a major shock. They contended that with the cost of education on the rise year after year, scholarships guaranteed them an opportunity which is now being taken away.

Deeksha Guddappa from Shivamogga, a first-year computer science engineering student at SKSJTI Bengaluru, said, "My father has been a labourer for over 25 years. At least under the scholarship I got to complete my secondary education

and opt for higher education. If the government implements the new rules, it will be very difficult for us to continue."

Another student, Chaitra UK, of Mandya studying in Mysuru said, "Our parents have to take loans from banks to pay fees as the scholarship amount is always delayed. With no education assistance, it will be very difficult."

"Even a small amount goes a long way. If the government doesn't support them, who will?" said Vasudev Sharma, executive director, Child Rights Trust (CRT).

26-year-old killed over playing songs

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

A 26-year-old man was murdered after a quarrel broke out between him and his three friends over regional songs.

The deceased, Praveen, a resident of Old Bagalur Layout had an argument at Lingarajapura fair with his friends, Sundar, Armugam, and Prabhu over playing Kannada and Tamil songs.

The argument escalated when Praveen hit Sundar and Prabhu with a helmet. Sundar allegedly hit him back with the same helmet, following which Praveen suffered head injuries, and died on the way to hospital.

Police said, the incident took place on Wednesday at around 1.30 am when Praveen and his friends argued over which song to play on the DJ.

Meka Priyanandan Reddy 1st Indian member of EUHOFA

Bengaluru: Meka Priyanandan Reddy of Acharya Institute of Management and Sciences (AIMS) has been named the first Indian board member of EUHOFA International. EUHOFA is the International Association of hotel, hospitality, culinary arts and tourism schools since 1955, and is the first international association of hospitality and gastronomy schools. It has 200 members across five continents and 40 countries.



The MS Ramaiah Memorial Trust announced the winners of the 25th U-15 table tennis (TT) tournament held at Malleswaram Association on November 9, from November 7-11. Atharva Nawarange won in the boys category, while Tanishka Kapil Kalbhairav won in the girls category.

2 HELD FOR HUNTING DEER IN KODAGU, 3 MISSING

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Madikeri

TWO accused have been arrested for hunting spotted deer. The accused were nabbed in a joint operation carried out by Ponnampet forest zone officials and Kallalla Wildlife zone of Nagarahole.

BC Jeevan and VG Lingaraj of Nittur village in Ponnampet

are the arrested accused. Three other accused in the case including Sharath, Chethan and Swami of the same village are absconding and a search operation is ongoing.

As sources confirmed, accused Sharath along with the others illegally entered the Kallalla Wildlife forest in Nagarahole limits with their licensed guns. They allegedly hunted and

killed a spotted deer, and took it outside the forest zone. They then distributed the meat among themselves, while the deer trophy was claimed by one of the accused. Working on a tipoff, the Ponnampet and Kallalla Wildlife foresters raided the crime spot where the meat was hoarded, and nabbed Jeevan and Lingaraj. The other three fled the spot. The foresters have seized the

deer meat, trophy and weapons used for the crime. The accused have been booked under Wildlife Protection Act and investigations are on to nab the absconding.

Ponnampet Chief Veterinary Officer Dr. Shantesh inspected and confirmed the seized deer meat and sent it to the Forensic Science Laboratory for further investigation.



Man rapes friend's minor daughter, gets 20-yr jail

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kalaburagi

THE Additional District and Sessions Court (POCSO Court) has awarded 20 years imprisonment to an accused who raped a minor girl after kidnapping her from Kalaburagi in the year 2021, according to Special Public Prosecutor Shantaveer B Tuppad.

In a press release issued here on Friday, Shantaveer Tuppad has stated that the accused Gangadhar Shanabasappa Neelhalli kidnapped a minor girl near Rama Mandir of Kalaburagi while she was going to school on 24.09.2021 and took her forcibly to Karinayakanahalli of Kolar district where he took a house on rental bases. He abducted her from

on 25th September to 25th November-2021 and raped her.

Somehow, she managed to escape from Karinayakanahalli and came back to her native Madbool village of Kalaburagi district and briefed about the incident to her parents. After her briefing, the parents of the victim came to know that the accused was the friend of the father of the victim who was known to the family for over 4 years. The parents lodged a complaint against Gangadhar at Madbool Police Station. The then Circle Inspector of Police of Kalagi Circle Vinayak who was the Investigation Officer, investigated the case and submitted the chargesheet against the accused.

7 yrs in jail for sexual assault of toddler

A 17-year-old boy from Shikaripura taluk has been convicted for sexually assaulting a three-year-old girl. A case was registered in 2021 based on the complaint filed by the toddler's mother. Investigating officer and PI Lakshman J of Shikaripura rural station investigated the case and submitted a charge sheet against the accused in Shivamogga's FTSC-I Court. Public prosecutors Hariprasad and Mamata argued on behalf of the prosecution. Judge Lata delivered a verdict sentencing the accused to seven years of rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs 10,000, with an additional month of simple imprisonment in case of non-payment.

3 arrested for sedating, raping minor in Maddur

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mandya

THE Maddur police have arrested three youths for raping a minor, on Friday. The police said the accused are in their 20s and are residents of Maddur taluk. Based on the complaint filed by the girl's parents, a case under multiple IPC sections was filed against them.

The incident had occurred during Dasara when the 17-year-old had visited Mysuru. The accused had befriended the girl and pretending to have fallen in love with her, convinced her to meet her in private.

On Nov 4, the accused took the girl to a lodge in Shivapura, where he spiked her juice to rape her.

He later invited two of his friends, and the trio raped the girl and made videos. The police said that the trio also caused injuries in her private parts and left hand, with a knife. They had also threatened the girl that they would upload the videos on social media if she refused to cooperate with them in future.

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SCHEDULE

ITEM NO.1

All that piece and parcel of the agricultural land measuring 03 Acres 31 Guntas in Sy.No.13/1, situated at Marahalli Village, Thubagere Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on:

East by : Road;
West by : Bhumenahalli Village Border;
North by : Properties bearing Sy.Nos.14 and 15; and
South by : Properties bearing Sy.Nos.13/2 and 13/4.

ITEM NO.11

All that piece and parcel of the agricultural land measuring 00 Acre 28 Guntas in Sy.No.13/4, situated at Marahalli Village, Thubagere Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on:

East by : Properties bearing Sy.Nos.13/1, 13/2 and 13/3;
West by : Bhumenahalli Village Border;
North by : Property bearing Sy.No.13/1; and
South by : Property bearing Sy.No.12.

Sd/- S.F. Goutam Chand

Advocate

Goutam Associates

No.60, 2nd Floor, Kanakapura Road,

Basavanagudi, Bangalore - 560 004

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is hereby informed that, our client is intending to purchase the Item Nos.1 to 4 of the Schedule Property mentioned below from its owner viz., Mr.Rallapalli Ananthaiah, son of late R.Pedda Anjanah, residing at No.202, Akhila Exotica, Heder Nagar, Near Bhramaramba Theatre, Kukkatpalli, Hyderabad - 500085. It is represented by the Owner that, he has acquired the Item Nos.1 to 4 of the Schedule Property through the registered 1) Sale Deed dated 30.06.2021, registered as document No.DNH-1-01862/2021-22, 2) Sale Deed dated 18.02.2021, registered as document No.DNH-1-08922/2020-21, 3) Sale Deed dated 18.02.2021, registered as document No.DNH-1-08926/2020-21 and 4) Sale Deed dated 22.02.2021, registered as document No.DNH-1-09159/2020-21, all documents registered in the Office of Sub-Registrar, Devanahalli. It is represented, further, by the Owner that, he has clear, valid and marketable title to the Item Nos.1 to 4 of the Schedule Property and it is free from all encumbrances.

If any person/s who claim/s any right, title or interest of any nature in or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to the Item Nos.1 to 4 of the Schedule Property and/or any objections of any nature to the transaction should lodge such claims and/or objections in writing to the undersigned together with supporting documents within **Fifteen (15) days** hereof, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsist and our Clients would proceed to complete the transaction with aforesaid Owner subject to compliance with other statutory and legal formalities.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Item No.1: All the that piece and parcel of the immovable agricultural property bearing Sy.No.31/2, measuring 1 acre 30 guntas, situated at Shetterahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on the:

East by : Property belonging to Y.N.Venkatesh
West by : Property belonging to Rallapalli Ananthaiah,
North by : Property belonging to Hosamane Channappa and sons
South by : Devanahalli - Doddaballapur Road

Item No.2: All the that piece and parcel of the immovable agricultural property bearing Sy.No.30/6, Old Sy.No.30/1, measuring 1 acre 30 guntas, situated at Shetterahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on the:

East by : Property belonging to M.Munirayyappa
West by : Property belonging to V.V.Varaprasad and Rashmi,
North by : Property belonging to S.P.Nanjappa
South by : Devanahalli - Doddaballapur Road

Item No.3: All the that piece and parcel of the immovable agricultural property bearing Sy.No.31/1, Old Sy.No.31, measuring 10 guntas, situated at Shetterahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on the:

East by : Property belonging to Y.M.Sridhar
West by : Property belonging to Munirayyappa,
North by : Property belonging to S.P.Muniraju and S.P.Nanjappa
South by : Devanahalli - Doddaballapur Road

Item No.4: All the that piece and parcel of the immovable agricultural property bearing Sy.No.30/7, Old Sy.No.30/6, measuring 1 acre 30 guntas and Sy.No.31/7, old Sy.No.31/1, measuring 10 guntas, totally measuring 2 acres, situated at Shetterahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on the:

East by : Private Property belonging to Tharigopula Ravindra
West by : Private Property belonging to Gopunigulla Sriramulu
North by : Private Property belonging to Muniraju
South by : Devanahalli - Doddaballapur Road.

H.D. BASAPPA, Advocate

LAKSHITH LAW ASSOCIATES

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Dated: 10.11.2023

Place: Bangalore

T'gana polls: Siddu, DKS campaign to focus on guarantees

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru:

THE Congress, which is working hard to continue its winning streak in neighbouring Telangana, has deployed its top leaders from Karnataka, including the Chief Minister, Deputy Chief Minister and ministers, to campaign for the party candidates.

On Friday, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, DyCM DK Shivakumar and many ministers and legislators campaigned for Congress candidates in different parts of Telangana. Before leaving for the poll-bound state, Shivakumar told reporters in Bengaluru that five ministers and 40 legislators from Karnataka have been given the task of campaigning in the neighbouring state. The CM and DyCM are expected to visit Telangana several times before the polls.

The victory in the May 10 elections in Karnataka helped boost the party's morale in poll-bound states. In Telangana, senior Congress leaders from Karnataka are



TPCC president Revanth Reddy and Karnataka CM Siddaramaiah at a public meeting in Kodangal

talking about implementation of guarantee schemes that were promised to voters ahead of the polls. In Telangana too, the Congress has announced six guarantees and it is important to convince voters about the party's commitment to implement the assurances, said a party leader.

Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) and BJP leaders have slammed the Congress for failing to effectively implement the guarantee schemes in Karnataka, as well as the poor state of the energy situation. During his campaign, Siddaramaiah explained the implementation of the guarantee schemes and also attacked the BJP and BRS.

EXPRESS READ

Devotees at Hasanamba suffer electric shock

Hassan: Devotees of Goddess Hasanamba were subjected to an electric shock while waiting patiently in a queue for the darshan on Friday. At least 17 people suffered a shock and one devotee from Arasikere taluk is in the ICU. The incident occurred when a live wire fell on the steel railingsput to maintain queue. The injured are at HIMS hospital.

Devotees injured in Jagannath temple

Puri: At least thirty devotees, mostly elderly women habishyals sustained injury, following a near stampede situation in Sri Jagannath temple, on the Friday. One Habishyali sustained severe injury on her leg, and is being treated in the DHH. Devotees were waiting at the main entrance, and the rush after the door opened caused a near stampede situation.

Afraid of being caught, kidnapper releases child

Kakinada: A seven-year-old boy, a resident of Samalkot who was kidnapped from his school on Thursday. The kidnapper contacted the boy's parents, and demanded a compensation of Rs 4 lakhs. Parents got in touch with local political leaders, who alerted the police, and the police used the kidnapper's mobile number to track him down. The kidnaper, alerted by this, booked a Rapido bike, to send the boy home. Police suspect the accused may be a known person, investigation is on.

Milk price hike proposed again

Bengaluru: The Karnataka Milk Federation has appealed state government to increase milk price. Minister of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Sciences, K Venkatesh said they do not have any such plans currently, but may consider the same after January 2024. He said Nandini milk price is less than other states.

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POSSESSION NOTICE

(Rule-8(1))

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized officer of L&T Finance Limited (Erstwhile, L&T Housing Finance Ltd has been Merged with L&T Finance Ltd under the Scheme of Amalgamation by way of merger by absorption approved by the NCLT Mumbai as well as NCLT Kolkata, L&T Housing Finance Limited has merged with L&T Finance Limited (LTF) w.e.f. 12th April, 2021) under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in exercise of powers conferred by Section 13(12) of the said Act read with rule 3) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notices calling upon the Borrower/ Co-borrowers and Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the demand notice appended below within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice together with further interest and other charges from the date of demand notice till payment/realization.

The Borrower/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors and public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein under in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13 of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules on this notice.

S. No.	Borrower/s Name & Loan Account No.	Description Of The Mortgaged Properties	Demand Notice		Date And Type Of Possession Taken
			Date	Outstanding Amount (Rs.)	
1	K RAMAMANOVAR REDDY 2. K PRINANKA REDDY BLRHL16000163 & BLRHL16000273	SCHEDULE -I: All the piece and parcel of the PROPERTY ADDRESS - SY NO. 163/3 & 163/2, VARTHUR VILLAGE, VARTHUR HOBLI BANGALORE EAST TALUK, BANGALORE, KARNATAKA, INDIA, 550087. BOUNDARIES: EAST- LAND IN SY NO. 162 BELONGS TO Y.M. MUNITHIMAYYA, WEST- ROAD & LAND IN SY NO. 169 BELONGS TO MUNISHAMMANNA, NORTH- LAND IN SY NO. 98 BELONGS TO INAMITI LAND OF SHRI. CHENNAIRAYASWAMY TEMPLE. SOUTH- LAND IN SY NO. 163/2 BELONGS TO GADDI CHINNAPPA. SCHEDULE -II: All the piece and parcel of the PROPERTY ADDRESS - ROW HOUSE NO. 06, CMRS COURTYARD, ALL MEASURING 2129.812 SQ.FT OF UNDIVIDED LAND AREA (COMMON AREAS) 60.54 & 61.35 SQUARE FEET OF ADDITIONAL GARDEN AREA AND 2302.5 SQUARE FEET OF BUILT UP AREA WITH ALL RIGHTS, APPURTENANCES WHATSOEVER HEREUNDER OR ABOVE THE SURFACE AT VARTHUR HOBLI, BANGALORE EAST TALUK, BANGALORE, KARNATAKA, INDIA, 550087 AND BOUNDED BY BOUNDARIES- EAST- ROAD, WEST- ROW HOUSE NO. 9, NORTH- ROW HOUSE NO. 7, SOUTH- ROW HOUSE NO. 5.	03.05.2019	Rs. 1,77,04,918.79/- As on 08-05-2023.	08.11.2023 Physical Possession

The Borrower/ Co-borrowers/ Guarantors in particular and public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing in the property would be subject to the charge of L&T Finance Limited for an amount mentioned in the demand notice together with further interest and other charges from the date of demand notice till payment/realization.

Date: 08.11.2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
For L&T Finance Limited

Karnataka Veterinary, Animal & Fisheries Sciences University
OFFICE OF THE Estate Branch
Nandinagar, P.B. No. 6, BIDAR - 585401,
No:EO/KVAFSU(B)/T.No-118/Outsource/2023-24/ Date: 06.11.2023

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(e-Procurement portal only)

1) Works/ Goods / Services details : Work list enclosed, 2) Works/ Goods / Services estimated Amount: As mentioned e-portal, 3) Contractors eligibility details: As mentioned e-portal, 4) Works/ Goods / Services Tender Amount Details : As mentioned e-portal, 5) Last date for obtaining blank tender forms : **27.11.2023** 6) Cost of Tender form and EMD details : As mentioned e-portal, 7) Last Date for submitting application : **27.11.2023**, 8) Opening of Technical bid: **29.11.2023**, 9) Verification of uploaded tender documents with originals. Bidder has to personally come with original tender documents for verification and also submit one set of notarized copies of the same to Estate Branch, Karnataka Veterinary, Animal and Fisheries Sciences University, Nandinagar, Bidar 585226 (Next working day, in case it is declared as a holiday). Failing to do this, the firm will be rejected (at 10.00 A.M) : **01.12.2023**, 10) Opening of Financial Bid: **04.12.2023**, 11) For more details contact office address, contract No : Office of the Estate Officer, KVAFSU, Nandinagar, Bidar, 08482-245446, 12) Website details: e-procurement portal KPP Portal (2nd Version).

Sd/- Estate Officer
KVAFSU, Bidar

DIPR/Bidar/129/KSMC&A/2023-24



TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

Regd. Off.: 11th Floor, Tower A, Peninsula Business Park, Ganpatrao Kadam Marg, Lower Panel, Mumbai - 400013.
Branch Off.: No.82/1, Ground Floor, Krishna Towers, Richmond Road, Bengaluru - 560025.

NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

(Under Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the below Borrower and/ Co- Borrower, or their legal heirs/ representatives (Borrowers) in particular that the below described immovable property mortgaged to Tata Capital Housing Finance Ltd. (TCHFL), the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of TCHFL, will be sold on 28-11-2023 on "As is where is" & "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" and without any recourse basis", for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrower and Co-Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below. Notice is hereby given that, in the absence of any postponement/ discontinuance of the sale, the said secured asset / property shall be sold by E- Auction at 2.00 P.M. on the said 28-11-2023. The sealed envelope containing Demand Draft of EMD for participating in E- Auction shall be submitted to the Authorised Officer of the TCHFL on or before 25-11-2023 till 5.00 PM at Branch address TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED, No.82/1, Ground Floor, Krishna Towers, Richmond Road, Bengaluru - 560025.

The sale of the Secured Asset / Immovable Property will be on "as is where condition is" as per brief particulars described herein below:

Sr. No.	Loan Account No. & Branch	Name of Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s), Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative / Guarantor(s)	Amount as per Demand Notice	Reserve Price	Earnest Money	Type of Possession
1)	TCHHL04930 00100072730 & TCHHL04930 00100072733	Mr. Nagesh G (Borrower) Deceased Rept by Legal Heirs Mrs. Varalakshmi G Mrs. Varalakshmi G	Rs. 11,54,498/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh Fifty Four Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Eight Only) is due and payable by you under Agreement No. TCHHL0493000100072733 and an amount of Rs. 37,23,598/- (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakh Twenty Three Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Eight Only) is due and payable by you under Agreement No. TCHHL0493000100072730 totalling to Rs. 48,78,096/- (Rupees Forty Eight Lakh Seventy Eight Thousand Ninety Six Only) 21.11.2022	Rs. 38,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakh Only)	Rs. 3,80,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh Eighty Thousand Only)	Physical

Description of the Immovable Property: Schedule "A" Property- All that piece and parcel of House bearing No. 99/9, then Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Katha No. 60, (Now Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike) Ward No. 84, New BBMP Ward No. 50, PID No. 84-166-60, (Earlier House List No. 115/5, Katha No. 74), measuring East to west on the Northern side 103 Feet, on Southern side 105 feet, North to South on the Eastern Side 48 Feet, on the Western Side 140 feet, totally measuring 9776 square Feet, situated at 3rd A Cross Road, Doctor's Layout, B, Channasandra Village, K R Puram Hobli Bangalore now within the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike and bounded as: East by- 3rd A Cross, West by- Private Property, North by- Private Property, South by- 4th Cross Road.

Schedule "B" Property- 534.75 Undivided Share right, title & interest in the immovable property mentioned in the schedule A Property.

Schedule "C" Property- All that piece and parcel of the Flat No. 101, in the Ground Floor, of the residential Apartment "Doctor's Apartment" measuring 1036 Sq.Ft., super built up area constructed in the schedule "A" Property, having Two Bed Rooms, with vitrified tiles flooring, RCC Roof with car parking space facilities and amenities, appurtenances and easement right and bounded on the: East by- Flat No. 104, West by- Parking, North by- Parking, South by- Flat No. 102.

At the Auction, the public generally is invited to submit their bid(s) personally. The Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s) are hereby given last chance to pay the total dues with further interest within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the Immovable Property will be sold as per schedule. The E-auction will be stopped if, amount due as aforesaid, with interest and costs (including the cost of the sale) are tendered to the Authorised Officer or proof is given to his satisfaction that the amount of such secured debt, interest and costs has been paid before the date of the auction.

No officer or other person, having any duty to perform in connection with this sale shall, however, directly or indirectly bid for, acquire or attempt to acquire any interest in the Immovable Property sold.

The sale shall be subject to the conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 and to the following further conditions:

NOTE: The E-auction will take place through portal https://www.bankauctions.com on 28-11-2023 between 2.00 PM to 3.00 PM with limited extension of 10 minutes each

Terms & Conditions: (1) The particulars specified in the Schedule herein below have been stated to the best of the information of the undersigned, but the undersigned shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation. In the event of any dispute arising as to the amount bid, or as to the bidder, the Immovable Property shall at once again be put up to auction subject to the discretion of the Authorised Officer. (2) The Immovable Property shall not be sold below the Reserve Price. (3) Bid Increment Amount will be: Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only). (4) All the Bids submitted for the purchase of the property shall be accompanied by Earnest Money as mentioned above by way of a Demand Draft favoring the "TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LTD." Payable at Branch address. The Demand Drafts will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders after auction. For payment of EMD through NEFT / RTGS / IMPS, kindly contact Authorised Officer. (5) The highest bidder shall be declared as successful bidder provided always that he/she is legally qualified to bid and provided further that the bid amount is not less than the reserve price. It shall be in the discretion of the Authorised Officer to decline acceptance of the highest bid when the price offered appears so clearly inadequate as to make it inadvisable to do so. (6) For reasons recorded, it shall be in the discretion of the Authorised Officer to adjourn / discontinue the sale. (7) Inspection of the Immovable Property can be done on 20.11.2023 between 11:00 AM to 05:00 PM with prior appointment. (8) The person declared as a successful bidder shall, immediately after such declaration, deposit twenty-five per cent of the amount of purchase money which would include EMD amount to the Authorised Officer within 24hrs and in default of such deposit, the property shall forthwith be put to fresh auction / Sale by private treaty. (9) In case the initial deposit is made as above, the balance amount of the purchase money payable shall be paid by the purchaser to the Authorised Officer on or before the 15th day from the date of confirmation of the sale of the property, exclusive of such day, or if the 15th day is a Sunday or other holiday, then on the first office day after the 15th day. (10) In the event of default of any payment within the period mentioned above, the property shall be put to fresh auction / Sale by private treaty. The deposit including EMD shall stand forfeited by TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LTD. and the defaulting purchaser shall lose all claims to the property. (11) Details of any encumbrances, known to the TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LTD., to which the property is liable: as per table above. Claims, if any, which have been put forward to the property and any other known particulars bearing on its nature and value: as per table above. The Intending Bidder is advised to make their own independent inquiries regarding encumbrances on the property including statutory liabilities areas of property tax, electricity etc. (12) For any other details or for procedure online training on e-auction the prospective bidders may contact the Service Provider, C1 INDIA PVT.LTD., Address: C1 INDIA PVT.LTD. 3rd Floor, Plot No.68 sector-44, Gurgaon, Haryana - 122003 Mob.: 8866682937 & Phone : 7291981124 / 1125 / 1126 Email ID: gujarat@c1india.com or Manish Bansal, Email id Manish.Bansal@tatacapital.com Authorised Officer Mobile No. 858983696. Please send your query on WhatsApp Number - 9999078669. (13) TDS of 1% will be applicable and payable by the highest bidder over the highest declared bid amount. The payment needs to be deposited by highest bidder in the PAN of the owner/ borrower(s) and the copy of the challan shall be submitted to our company. (14) Please refer to the below link provided in secured creditor's website <http://surlilimulrc> for the above details. (15) Kindly also visit the link: <https://www.tatacapital.com/property-disposal.html>

PLEASE NOTE: TCHFL has not engaged any broker/agent apart from the mentioned auctioning partner for sale / auction of this property. Interested parties should only contact the undersigned or the Authorised officer for all queries and enquiry in this matter.

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Tata Capital Housing Finance Ltd.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 11.11.2023

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HAMUL invites E-Procurement tender for Supply of Cow Rubber Mat(1) Quantity & EMD amount: as per bid notification available in e-portal. (2) Last Date for submission of Tender: 21-11-2023 up to 5.00 PM (3) Technical Bid Opening: 23-11-2023 at 11.00 PM. (4) Address for communication: Deputy Manager (Pur) at the above address. (5) Tender document may be downloaded from website <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/>. Tender No:KMF/2023-24/INDO433
Sd/- MANAGING DIRECTOR

Government of Karnataka
The Executive Engineer, Public Works
Department, Hassan Division, Hassan.
No. EE/PWD/HSN/JE-1/2023-24 / DATED: 09.11.2023.
SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION NO: 12/2023-24, Dated: 09.11.2023
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Sd/- Executive Engineer, PWD,
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ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅಭಿಸೂಚನೆ
ಸನ್ 2022-23 ಹಾಗೂ 2023-24ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಅನುದಾನ, ಎಸ್.ಎಸ್.ಸಿ ಅನುದಾನ ಹಾಗೂ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಅನುದಾನದಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿಯೇ (ಎಸ್.ಎಸ್.ಸಿ/ಸಿಎಸ್.ಸಿ/7.25%), ಶಾಸಕರ ಅನುದಾನದಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಖ್ಯ-ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಆಧಾರದ 1999-2000ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಸ್ವಾಂತ್ರ್ಯ ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ ಮಾಡಿದ ನಿಯಮದನ್ವಯ PWD/CPWD/ ಇತರೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಡಾಯಿತಾದ ಲೇ ದರ್ಜೆ, 2ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ, 3ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮತ್ತು 4ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯರ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಗಳ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು.
ಇ.ಸಂ. 1)1160(Gen). 2)2654(Gen). 3)2622(Gen). 4)3349(Gen). 5)1051(Gen). 6)2768(Gen). 7)2776(Gen). 8)3373(Gen). 9)1072(ST). 10)1125(Gen). 11)3362(Gen). 12)3365(Gen). 13) 3374(Gen). 14)1056(Gen). 15)3475(Gen). 16)3965(Gen). 17)1043(Gen). 18)1259(SC). 19)3863(SC). 20)4531(Gen). 21)5314(ST). 22)5370(Gen). 23)5406(Gen). 24)5404(Gen). 25)4729(Gen). 26)4649(Gen). 27)3680(Gen). 28)4685(Gen). 29)5131(Gen). 30)5058(Gen). 31)4798(ST). 32)6313(Gen). 33)4912(Gen). 34)6314(Gen). 35)5199(Gen). 36)5180(Gen). 37)6248(SC). 38)6759(Gen). 39)4393(SC). 41)6449(Gen). 42)6477(Gen). 43)6445(SC). 44)6511(Gen). 45)6510(Gen). 46)6514(Gen). 47)6463(Gen). 48)6467(Gen). 49)6469(Gen). 50)6605(Gen). 51)6607(Gen). 52)6608(Gen). 53)6613(Gen). 54)6614(Gen). 55)6616(SC). 56)6595(SC). 57)6442(Gen). 58)5479(ST). 59)5475(Gen). 60)6472(SC). 61)6178(Gen). 62)6178(Gen). 63)6703(Gen). 64)6533(SC). 65)5412(Gen). 66)6484(SC). 67)6602(Gen). 68)6603(Gen). 69)6604(SC). 70)5414(SC). 71)6465(Gen). 72)5524(Gen). 73)6594(SC). 74)1337(Gen). 76) 76) ಹು.ಧಾ.ಮು.ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಾರ್ಡ್ ಸಂ.11ರ ಕೆ.ಸಿ.ಪಾರ್ಕ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ವೀರರಾಜ ಕೆ.ಸೂರ ಜನಮುಖ ಮೂರ್ತಿ ಪ್ರತಿಷ್ಠಾಪನೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಕುರಿತು. 77) ಧಾರವಾಡ ವಿಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಯರ ಜನಗುಣ ಮತ್ತು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯಿಂದ ಒದಗಿಸುವ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳಿಗೆ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಕುರಿತು. 78)5450(Gen). 79)1076(Gen). 80)4617(ST). 81)5912(Gen). 82)5921(Gen). 83)3858(Gen). 84)6458(Gen). 85)6487(Gen). 86)6596(Gen).
ಒಟ್ಟು 86 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.1965.76 ಅಂಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಆವೃಷ್ಟಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ:10/11/2023 ರಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಕಾರಣಗಳಿಂದ ಸದರ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯಾದಲ್ಲಿ, ಸದರಿ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಇ-ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಪಟ್ಟಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಬೇಕಾದಲ್ಲಿ ನಗರೀಯರ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಧೀನಾಧಿಕಾರಿ ಧಾರವಾಡ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಕೆಲಸದ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 0836-2213838 ರಿಂದ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು ಮತ್ತು ಅಂತರಜಾಲದ ಮೂಲಕ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ವಿಳಾಸ <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/> ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.
ಈ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ
ದಿನಾಂಕ: 02/12/2023 ಸಂಜೆ 05.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ
1) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 04/12/2023 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 10.30 ಗಂಟೆ
2) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 11/12/2023 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 10.00 ಗಂಟೆ
3) ಅರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 11/12/2023 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 10.00 ಗಂಟೆ
ಅನುಕ್ರಮ ಸಂ.76 ಮತ್ತು 77ನೇ ದರವಾಡ ಫಾರ್ಮ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ 20-11-2023 ಸಂಜೆ 5:00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ ದರವಾಡ ನಗರ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ 21-11-2023 ಸಂಜೆ 4:30 ರವರೆಗೆ, ದರವಾಡಗಳು ತೆಗೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ 21-11-2023 ಸಂಜೆ 5:00 ಗಂಟೆ
ಸು/- ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಧೀನಾಧಿಕಾರಿ
ಮುಖ್ಯ-ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ಧಾರವಾಡ.
ವಾ.ಸಂ.ಇ/ಧಾರವಾಡ/477/2813-24/ದರವಾಡದವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿ

"INDO-TIBETAN BORDER POLICE FORCE" (MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS) GOVT. OF INDIA

RECRUITMENT OF MERITORIOUS SPORTSPERSONS TO THE POST OF CONSTABLE/GENERAL DUTY UNDER SPORTS QUOTA-2023 IN ITBP.

Indo-Tibetan Border Police Force invites online applications from eligible Indian citizens (Male & Female) to fill up the 248 vacancies of Constable (General Duty) Group-'C'(non-gazetted and non-ministerial) under Sports Quota in the Sports disciplines as given below in the Level-3 in the Pay Matrix Rupees 21,700-69,100 (as per 7th CPC) & other allowances as admissible in the Force:-

S. No.	Discipline	Male Vacancy	Female Vacancy
1.	Athletics (For various events)	27	15
2.	Aquatics (For various events)	39	-
3.	Equestrian	08	-
4.	Sports Shooting (For various events)	20	15
5.	Boxing (For various events)	13	8
6.	Football	19	-
7.	Gymnastic	12	-
8.	Hockey	07	-
9.	Weightlifting (For various events)	14	7
10.	Wushu (For various events)	02	-
11.	Kabaddi	-	05
12.	Wrestling (For various events)	06	-
13.	Archery (For various events)	04	07
14.	Kayaking	-	04
15.	Canoeing	-	06
16.	Rowing	02	-

Note:-

- Vacancies may vary due to administrative reasons.
- ITBP also reserves the right to cancel or postpone the recruitment at any stage without Assigning any reason.
- Application Fee:- Rs. 100/-** for Male candidates belonging to Unreserved (UR), Other Backward Classes (OBC) and Economically Weaker Section (EWS) Category through the ITBP Recruitment website <https://recruitment.itbpolicenic.in> Fees are exempted for females and candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste (SC) and Scheduled Tribe (ST) category.
- Applications from candidates will be accepted only through **ONLINE MODE (No offline application will be accepted)** on <https://recruitment.itbpolicenic.in> For detailed information about pay & allowances, eligibility conditions, procedure of filling online application form, recruitment procedure and tests etc., the applicants are advised to go through the advertisement appearing on the ITBP recruitment website i.e. <https://recruitment.itbpolicenic.in> Any further information/notification in respect to this recruitment will be made on the ITBP recruitment website only. Hence, applicants are advised to log in the ITBP recruitment website from time to time and also advised to go through eligibility criteria carefully before applying to avoid disappointment at later stage.
- OPENING DATE FOR ONLINE APPLICATION IS 13/11/2023 AT 00:01 AM . AND CLOSING DATE/LAST DATE OF RECEIPT OF ONLINE APPLICATION IS 28/11/2023 AT 11:59 PM.**
- These vacancies are not open for physically challenged persons or ex-servicemen.
- ITBP reserves the right to make changes in sequence of the recruitment process as given in the detailed advertisement.

Sd/- DIG (Recrt)

NORTH WESTERN KARNATAKA ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION, CENTRAL OFFICES, HUBBALLI
DIVISIONAL WORKSHOP PREMISES, HUBBALLI -580 030.
e-Auction Notice
Scrapped materials of different types available at the divisions and Regional Workshop, Hubballi of NWKRTC will be sold through MSTC e-Auction platform. The e-auction of the scrapped materials will be held on 28th and 29th of November-2023.
Interested bidders may log on to www.mstcecommerce.com for further details and registration. They may contact NWKRTC Contact Nos. **7022009113, 7760988557, 0836-2957528** for any clarifications.
Sd/- Controller of Stores & Purchases

Government of Karnataka
Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Division,
Davanagere
No.EE/RDWS& SD/DVG/ AE-1/JJM/Tender -2023-24/782
Dated:- 08.11.2023
Short term E-Procurement Tender Notification
(4th 5th & 6th Call)
Tender is invited through e-procurement for 4 works in 4 Villages of Honnali Taluk approved under 2215 -JJM scheme(2021-22)for Rs 316.00Lakhsin Two cover system by the Executive Engineer, RDWS& S Division, Davanagere on behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, for registered PWD Contractors and also registered in e-Portal cell.Item rate tender as per standard bid documents only through e-Procurement in order to enhance the transparency in the tendering process and hence there will be no physical form of tender. Last date for submission of tenders on Dated:17.11.2023at5.00 PM. Further details can be obtained from this office Tel No:08192-262126 or through website <http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in>
ವಾಸಾಂಶು/ಸಿಎ/ಸಿಎ/ಸಿಎ/2023-24 Sd/- Executive Engineer

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED
Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. E-Mail id : crmd@cityunionbank.in, Ph : 0435-2432322, Fax : 0435-2431746

POSSESSION NOTICE (Immovable Properties)
Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of City Union Bank Ltd., having its Administrative Office at No.24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612001 and one of the Branch Offices at 590, HMT Layout, 4th Cross, R T Nagar, Karnataka, R T Nagar, Bangalore Branch under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) & (12) read with Rule 3) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice Dated 11-07-2023 issued by Paper Publication Dated 23-08-2023 calling upon the borrowers No.1) Mr. Raghu Raman, S/o. Venkatesh D. No.22, 1st P Main, Muniswarappa Block, Gangangar, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560032. No.2) Mrs. Varalakshmi, W/o. Venkatesh D. No.22, 1st P Main, Muniswarappa Block, Gangangar, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560032. No.3) Mr. A.Ankith, S/O Andanahalli, No.72, 1st Main Road, Gangangar, Behind Binny Mill, R T Nagar, Bangalore - 560032 to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice being Rs.49,01,456/- (Rupees Forty Nine Lakh One Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty Six only) within 60 days from the date of the said Notice with subsequent interest thereon from 07-07-2023 with monthly rests.
The borrowers above named having failed to repay the amount despite the receipt of the above referred statutory notice, NOTICE is hereby given to the borrowers above named and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the Properties described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this 07th day of November 2023.
The borrowers above named in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of City Union Bank Ltd. for an amount of Rs.51,06,124/- (Rupees Fifty One Lakh Six Thousand One Hundred and Twenty Four only) and interest thereon from 25-10-2023 till the repayment of entire dues.
The borrowers' attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank
Schedule - A : (Property Owned by Mr. Raghu Raman, S/o. Venkatesh D.)
All that Piece and Parcel of the Southern Portion of the Residential Property Bearing Survey No.88, Present BBMP Katha No.59/88(1), No.DA.516/2013-14, Earlier Portion of BBMP Katha No.DA.217/2013-14, Situated at Chikkanahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Duly Converted From Agricultural to Residential Purpose Vice Converted Order No. ALN / (NAY), SR.No.272 and 273/2007-08 converted by Special Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District, Bangalore, Measuring : Eastern Side : 165 Feet, Western Side :



KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(GHATAPRABHA DAM POWER HOUSE)
CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

No. KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT579/CALL-2

Date: 06.11.2023

NOTICE INVITING TENDER
(Through KPPP Portal Only)

KPCL invites tender for the work of Supply and fitting of HS pump along with tyre coupling suitable for existing HS lubrication system at GDPH for Unit-1. Last date for submission of bids (2 covers): 16.11.2023 up to 13.00 Hrs. Date of Opening of Cover-1: 17.11.2023 at 13.15 Hrs. Opening of Cover-2 (Price Bid) of qualified bidders: 18.11.2023 at 13.30 Hrs. or at a date which will be intimated later. Further details can be had from the office of the Executive Engineer (O&M) GDPH, KPCL, Hidkal Dam - 591107 during working hours. Mobile: 094803 81347. E-mail: eeedghkpcpl@gmail.com



ANDHRA PRADESH INDUSTRIAL INFRASTRUCTURE CORPORATION LIMITED
(Govt. of Andhra Pradesh Undertaking)
APIC Tower, 9, 10&11th Floors, CFC-1, IT Park, Autonagar, Mangalagiri, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh-522503 Website: www.apic.in Phone: 0865 - 2381850

APIC has proposed for selection of Construction of 5 MLD CETP and up-gradation of existing CETP to MLD, Construction of 10 MLD WTP, Hazardous & solid Waste Management at Atchutapuram, Anakapalli District, Andhra Pradesh on DBFOT mode. The tender documents (Request for Proposal, Concession Agreement and Price Bid) were submitted to Judicial Preview.

As a part of Judicial Preview and to ensure transparency, the tender documents were placed in the public domain of Judicial Preview website: www.judicialpreview.ap.gov.in on November 10, 2023 to invite the objections / suggestions from the general public and intending bidders. The objections / suggestions, if any, have to be submitted to the Judge, Judicial Preview in working days i.e., before 05.00 PM on November 21, 2023 through Judicial Preview official emails (judge-jpp@ap.gov.in) & (ajudicialpreview@gmail.com) only, according to Chief Engineer (N), APIC.

Sd/-
Mangalagiri, Date: 10.11.2023

CHIEF ENGINEER (N)/c,
APIC: Mangalagiri



Branch Office: ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068

PUBLIC NOTICE - TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET
[See proviso to rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price/ Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mr. M Raghavendra Reddy (Borrower) Mrs. Matireddy Anithamma, M/s Radiant Structures Pvt Ltd (Co- Borrowers) Loan Account Number LBBNG00002902952	All That Piece and Parcel of Immovable Residential Property Bearing Site No.257, Bbmp Pld No.57-325-257 In Dollar Scheme Layout Extension Formed By The Bangalore Development Authority at Sarakki 4th Phase, Now Situated at 7th Main Road, 4th Phase, Dollars Layout, J P Nagar, Bangalore Measuring East To West 24.38 Metres and North To South 15.24 Metres. Which is Bounded On East By: Road West By: Site No.242 North By: Site No.256 South By: Site No.258	Rs. 2,86,03,757.21 (as on November 10, 2023)	Rs. 8.23, 00,000/- to Rs. 82,30, 000/-	December 02, 2023 from 11:00 am to 02:00 PM	December 06, 2023 from 11:00 am to 12:00 PM

The online auction will take place on the website of e-auction agency M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited (URL www.disposalhub.com). The Mortgagee's notice are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till December 05, 2023 before 04:00 PM failing which, this/these secured asset/s will be sold as per schedule.

The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068 on or before December 05, 2023 before 05:00 PM and thereafter they need to submit their offer through the above mentioned website only on or before December 05, 2023 before 05:00 PM along with scan image of Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. Kindly note, in case prospective bidder(s) are unable to submit their offer through the website then signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068 on or before December 05, 2023 before 05:00 PM. Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/Scheduled Bank in favour of "ICICI Bank Limited" payable at Bangalore.

For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the e-auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact ICICI Bank Limited on 9844542086/7304918064/8008999536.

Please note that Marketing agencies: 1. NoBroker.in & 2. M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property.

The Authorized Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/n4p4s

Date: November 10, 2023
Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited



THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OP. BANK LTD.,
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE: NO. 3, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamaraajpet, Bangalore -18.
Office: 26678572 : 26600512: 26609066. Tele Fax: (080) 26617980

(Rule 8 (1) POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property) (Symbolically))

Whereas the undersigned being the authorised officer of The Bangalore City Co-operative Bank Ltd., A.O., No.3, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamaraajpet, Bangalore-18 under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord. 3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued and demand notice calling upon the undersigned borrowers/legal heirs to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers /legal heirs having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers /legal heirs and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with rule 9 of the said rule.

The borrowers / legal heirs in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The Bangalore City Co-operative Bank Ltd., A.O., No.3, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamaraajpet, Bangalore-18.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Sl.No.	Name of the Loanee	Balance Outstanding	Particulars of Immovable Property & Measurement
HEAD OFFICE BRANCH			
01	Sri. Sushanth Adhikary & Smt. Sangeetha Adhikary	Demand Notice Dated : 01.07.2023 Possession Notice Dated: 06.11.2023 Balance outstanding: Rs. 58,42,457/- as on : 06.11.2023	Property & Measurement :- Old No.64, New No. 59, Cubbonpet Main Road, BBMP Ward No. 47 of Dhammaraya Swamy Temple, PID No. 47-114-59, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 20 feet & North to South : 23 feet Attached to that East to West : 5.06 feet & North to South : 12 feet. East by: Property belongs to M. Thimmaiah. West by: Property belongs to Chikkashankarappa North by: Govt Road South by: Property belongs to B. Giddanna
02	Sri. Syed Makthir	Demand Notice Dated : 21.07.2023 Possession Notice Dated: 06.11.2023 Balance outstanding: Rs. 23,82,305/- as on : 06.11.2023	Property & Measurement :- Old No. 55/4, New No. 28/5, 13th Cross, palyan kodakasab Jan Road, Padarayanapura, BBMP Ward No. 43 and New Ward No. 135 of Padarayanapura, PID No. 43-136-28/5, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 25 feet. East by: Property belongs to Narayanappa West by: Road North by: Others property South by: Others property
03	Sri. Rafiq & Sri. Athiq	Demand Notice Dated : 18.07.2023 Possession Notice Dated: 06.11.2023 Balance outstanding: Rs. 35,78,582/- as on : 06.11.2023	Property & Measurement :- No.8A, property No. 13, Sy. No. 88/2, 6th Cross West of Padarayanapura, Old Guddadahalli, PID No. 43-95-8/A, Padarayanapura, B.M.P Ward No. 43, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 40 feet East by: Savithamma's property West by: Site No. 14 North by: Road South by: Site No. 26
04	Sri. Mohiuddin Shariff R	Demand Notice Dated : 21.07.2023 Possession Notice Dated: 06.11.2023 Balance outstanding: Rs. 11,91,975/- as on : 06.11.2023	Property & Measurement :- No.72, thereafter No.28, Later No.77, Present No.28, Situated at 1st Cross, Kumbargundi road, Motinagar, now known as Potters Colony, 1st Cross, Corporation Division No.43, BBMP Ward No.47 of Dhammaraya Swamy Temple, PID No. 47-64-28, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 12.8 feet & North to South : 40 feet East by: Abdul Raheem's Property, West by: Western Portion of the same property belonging to Mr. M.A. Sattar Shariff, North by: Kumbargundi Road, Potters Colony, 2nd Cross, South by: 1st Cross Kalasipalyam now extension.
05	Sri. Syed Dawood	Demand Notice Dated : 01.07.2023 Possession Notice Dated: 06.11.2023 Balance outstanding: Rs. 14,92,317/- as on : 06.11.2023	Property & Measurement :- No. 13/1, 3rd Cross Thimmanahalli Sy. No. 205 of Kempapura Agrahara Presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 36 of Govindarajnagar, With PID No.36-53-13/1, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West: 40 feet & North to South: 30 feet East by: Road. West by: Thimmaiah's property presently common Private property North by: Thimmaiah's property & Askwath kate presently private property South by: Annalah's property presently private property
06	Sri. Yejaz B	Demand Notice Dated : 01.07.2023 Possession Notice Dated: 06.11.2023 Balance outstanding: Rs. 16,02,024/- as on : 06.11.2023	Property & Measurement :- No.13/3, Eastern portion No. 14/2, Later Municipal No. 14/2-1, southern portion, situated at 17th Cross, Padarayanapura, Mysore Road, BBMP Ward No. 44 of Jagajeevan Ramnagar, With PID No.44-12-14/2, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West: 15 feet & North to South: 30 feet East by: Private property bearing No. 01 West by: Western portion of property bearing No. 14/2 North by: Private property South by: Main Road.
VIJAYANAGAR BRANCH			
07	Sri. Naveen Kumar. K.R	Demand Notice Dated : 17.07.2023 Possession Notice Dated: 06.11.2023 Balance outstanding: Rs. 20,11,085/- as on : 06.11.2023	Property & Measurement :- No.5/1, Old No. 53/5, later portion of corporation No. 05, Situated at 6th Cross, Right Side to Magadi Road, Presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 25 of Rama Chandrapura, New Ward No. 121 of Binnypet, PID No. 25-60-5/1, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 31 feet & North to South : 19 feet East by: Common Passage Measuring about 4.34 feet to 6 feet from North to South West by: Common Passage & Magaji Dhondusa's Property North by: 2 feet common Passage from south to north & beyond north portion of property belongs to others South by: The remaining portion of House property bearing Old No. 53/5 & New No. 05
08	Smt. Pramila	Demand Notice Dated : 22.08.2023 Possession Notice Dated: 06.11.2023 Balance outstanding: Rs. 24,67,203/- as on : 06.11.2023	Property & Measurement :- No.20/4, 1st Main, "C" Street, Kuvempunagar, (New Guddadahalli), BBMP Ward No. 42 of Bajpulinagar, PID No. 42-72-20/4, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West: 40 feet & North to South : 30 feet East by: Property No. 26 West by: 14 feet Corporation Road & Drainage North by: 24 feet Corporation Road South by: Property No. 28
09	Smt. Ammayamma	Demand Notice Dated : 16.08.2023 Possession Notice Dated: 06.11.2023 Balance outstanding: Rs. 17,56,021/- as on : 06.11.2023	Property & Measurement :- No. 65, BBMP Khatha No. 298/65/127/295, BBMP Ward No. 129, of Sreeganadada Kavali, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 30 feet & North to South : 40 feet. East by: Site No. 66. West by: Site No. 64. North by: Site No. 31. South by: Road
10	Sri. Shaik Asif	Demand Notice Dated : 05.07.2023 Possession Notice Dated: 06.11.2023 Balance outstanding: Rs. 19,94,943/- as on : 06.11.2023	Property & Measurement :- No. 214, 1st Main Road, Devaraj Sri Nagar, BBMP Ward No. 43 of Padarayanapura, New Ward No. 136 of Jagajeevan Ramnagar, PID No. 43-52-214, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 25 feet & North to South : 20 feet East by: 1st Main Road. West by: Property No. 209. North by: Property No. 215 South by: Property No. 213
11	Sri. Senthil Kumar M	Demand Notice Dated : 09.08.2023 Possession Notice Dated: 06.11.2023 Balance outstanding: Rs. 15,25,989/- as on : 06.11.2023	Property & Measurement :- New Corporation No. 10/4, Old No. 10, Earlier No. 01, Situated at 10th Main Road, Mariyappana Palya, BBMP Ward No. 29 and New Ward No. 120 of Cottonpet, PID No. 29-33-10/4, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West: 15 feet & North to South : 60 feet East by: Others property. West by: C.Vajram Naidus Property North by: Road South by: Annayappa's property.
12	Smt. Vijayalakshmi	Demand Notice Dated : 22.08.2023 Possession Notice Dated: 06.11.2023 Balance outstanding: Rs. 26,08,048/- as on : 06.11.2023	Property & Measurement :- Old No. 57/4, New No.38, PID No. 34-26-38, 6th Cross, Hosahalli, Magadi Road, B.M.P Ward No. 34, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 35 feet & North to South : 20 feet East by: Property No. 398/1. West by: Road. North by: Property No. 397/1. South by: Road.

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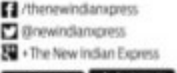
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13	Sri. Waseem Khan	Demand Notice Dated : 06.07.2023 Possession Notice Dated: 06.11.2023 Balance outstanding: Rs. 23,63,659/- as on : 06.11.2023	Property & Measurement :- New Municipal No. 10, Old No. 21, formed out of Sy. No. 153, situated at 5th Cross, West of Padarayanapura, Previously Kempapura Agrahara, (Old Guddadahalli), Presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 43 and New Ward No. 135 of Padarayanapura, With PID No. 43-94-10, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 17.6 feet & North to South : 45 feet East by: Property bearing same number West by: Site No. 26 North by: Site No. 22 South by: Road
SHANTHINAGAR BRANCH			
14	Smt. Hemavathi @ Hemavathi. K	Demand Notice Dated : 03.08.2023 Possession Notice Dated: 06.11.2023 Balance outstanding: Rs. 77,75,614/- as on : 06.11.2023	Property & Measurement :- New No. 70/1, Northern Portion of Old No. 70/6970, Corporation Khatha No. 115/70, Ratnavillas Road, Basavanagudi, BBMP Ward No. 51, New BBMP Ward No.154 of Basavanagudi PID No.51-13-70/1, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West: 26.8 feet & North to South: 40 feet East by: Others property West by: House No.69 belongs to V.Gajaraju North by: Conservancy Road South by: Southern portion of property No.69/70
15	Smt. Khaiser Jahan Begum	Demand Notice Dated : 29.08.2023 Possession Notice Dated: 06.11.2023 Balance outstanding: Rs. 1,15,04,596/- as on : 06.11.2023	Property & Measurement :- New Municipal no. 23, Old No. 50/A, Poliyar Koli Street, Ashok Nagar, Richmond Town, BBMP Ward no. 76 of Richmond Town, New Ward No. 111 of Shanthala nagar , PIDNo.76-66-23,Bengaluru. Measuring: East by : 50.6 feet , West by : 46.6 feet & North by : 34.4 feet & South : 34.4 feet East by: Property No. 24 belongs to Kamalamma, West by: Property No. 22 belongs to V. Kannan North by: Property No. 22 belongs to V. Kannan, South by: Poliyar Koli Street.
16	Smt. Sumithra C	Demand Notice Dated : 03.08.2023 Possession Notice Dated: 06.11.2023 Balance outstanding: Rs. 48,50,573/- as on : 06.11.2023	Property & Measurement: No.14/1, Old No.14, Old Khasheshumari No.59, Muneshwara Temple, Street, Begur Hobli, Adugodi Village, Bengaluru South Taluk, BBMP Ward No. 67 of Koramangala, New Ward No.147 of Adugodi, PID No.67-27-14/1, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 20 feet & North to South : 35 feet. East by: Road. West by: Property belongs to C.Kala. North by: Property belongs to Munikrishnappa South by: Road.
17	Sri. Erayya N Naik & Smt. Radhamma	Demand Notice Dated : 29.08.2023 Possession Notice Dated: 06.11.2023 Balance outstanding: Rs. 31,48,200/- as on : 06.11.2023	Property & Measurement :- House No. 137, Mahalingeshwara Sium Area, Adugodi, New Ward No.146 of Lakasandra, Old Ward No.63, PID No.63-160-137, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 18.5 feet & North to South : 18 feet. East by: Road. West by: Dairy Compound. North by: House No.140. South by: House belongs to Ramanna
18	Sri. Yusuf Sharif & Smt. Jabena Taj	Demand Notice Dated : 03.08.2023 Possession Notice Dated: 06.11.2023 Balance outstanding: Rs. 25,55,490/- as on : 06.11.2023	Property & Measurement :- No.11, (Old Site No.2, in property No. 57), Bazaar Street, 4th Cross, Neelasaandra, BBMP Ward no.69 & New Ward No.116 of Neelasaandra, PID No.69-4-11, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West: 30% feet & North to South: 30 feet East by: Site No.1, West by: Site No.3. North by: 14 feet Wide Road. South by: Corporation House.
KORAMANGALA BRANCH			
19	Smt. Kalavathi. P	Demand Notice Dated : 13.07.2023 Possession Notice Dated: 06.11.2023 Balance outstanding: Rs. 26,51,090/- as on : 06.11.2023	Property & Measurement :- No.15/2, Krishnappa Garden, BBMP Ward No. 71 of Austin Town, PID No.71-7-15/2, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 50 feet & North to South : 25 Feet East by : Site No.12 West by: Site No.10 North by: Property belongs to Daddu Thandavaraya South by : 15 feet Wide Road
20	Smt. Subhashini. M.S	Demand Notice Dated : 13.07.2023 Possession Notice Dated: 06.11.2023 Balance outstanding: Rs. 21,26,626/- as on : 06.11.2023	Property & Measurement :- corporation Quarters No. 219, Austin Town, BBMP Ward No. 71 of Austin Town, PID No.71-54-219, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 34.6 feet & North to South : 22*20 Feet 2 East by: BCCB Quarters No. 220 Austin Town, West by: KBAR Road North by: BCC Quarters No. 238 Austin Town, South by: Road
21	Smt. Roshanara Shah & Sri. Fazal Khan	Demand Notice Dated : 02.05.2023 Possession Notice Dated: 06.11.2023 Balance outstanding: Rs. 7,46,293/- as on : 06.11.2023	Property & Measurement :- No.46, BHEL Layout, Byrasandra, Hombergowdanagar, PID No.62-189-46, B.M.P Ward No.62, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 12.19 Mtrs & North to South : 18.65 Mtrs East by: Site No. 47. West by: Site No. 45. North by: Site No. 31. South by: Road
22	Smt. Nesamani. A Mohan @ Nyasamani	Demand Notice Dated : 13.07.2023 Possession Notice Dated: 06.11.2023 Balance outstanding: Rs. 67,55,656/- as on : 06.11.2023	Property & Measurement :- No.04, Venkateshwara Layout, 20th B Main Road, BBMP Ward No. 65 of BTM Layout, PID No. 65-33-04, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 25 feet & North to South : 40 feet East by: Road. West by: Property No. 06, North by: Property No. 03, South by: Road.
23	Sri. Yellappa. A	Demand Notice Dated : 21.07.2023 Possession Notice Dated: 06.11.2023 Balance outstanding: Rs. 2,98,13,805/- as on : 06.11.2023	Property & Measurement :- BBMP Khatha No. 854/69, Out of Sy. No. 69 of Koikondrahalli, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, BBMP Ward No. 150 of Bellandur, Bengaluru. Measuring: 0.02.2 Guntas (2400 Sq ft) East by : 25 feet Road. West by : Property belong to Sri. Chikkamuniyappa & his children's. North by: Property belongs to Sri. Narasimha Reddy & Smt. Pushpalatha, South by: Sarjapura road.
RAMANAGARA TOWN BRANCH			
24	Sri. Mohammed Akram	Demand Notice Dated : 02.09.2023 Possession Notice Dated: 06.11.2023 Balance outstanding: Rs. 23,52,562/- as on : 06.11.2023	Property & Measurement :- No.15290401202100006, Sidakallu Grama Khasheshumari No. 3/3, formed out of Sy. No. 17/1, situated at Sidakallu, Kailanchara Hobli, Hunasannahalli Grama, Ramanagar Taluk, Ramanagar, converted Vide No. BDALNSR(RA)/141-92, dtd. 27.05.1992 Measuring: East to West: Northern Side: 202.5 feet, Southern Side : 230 feet & North to South: Eastern Side : 130 feet, Western Side : 90 feet, in all Measuring : 23787.5 Sq. feet East by: Road. West by: Mohammed Ajmathulla's property North by: Ajmal Sharief's Site South by: Mirza Soukhat Ali Balg's property
25	Smt. Roopa. C.M	Demand Notice Dated : 31.08.2023 Possession Notice Dated: 06.11.2023 Balance outstanding: Rs. 76,88,809/- as on : 06.11.2023	Property & Measurement :- Municipal Door No. 3066, Old Municipal Khatha No. 6560, 3rd Main Road, Manjunatha Layout, Ward No. 08, Channanpata Town, Municipal "A" Division Ramanagar District E Khatha No.8-3-551-115, Measuring: East to West : 60 feet & North to South : 40 feet East by: House belongs to Sri. S. Siddappa West by: 20 feet Road left for common passage North by: Site No. 01. South by: House Site No. 03, belongs to Sri. N. Shivalingaiah.
26	Sri. K.R. Rajanna	Demand Notice Dated : 03.08.2023 Possession Notice Dated: 06.11.2023 Balance outstanding: Rs. 7,59,389/- as on : 06.11.2023	Property & Measurement :- Khasheshumari No.11/1172/2f Honniganahalli Village, Khatha No. 6627 of Chanapatana Municipality, Door No. 4225 Vandaraguppe Grama Panchayathi Limit, Ward No. 20, Kasaba Hobli, Channanpata Taluk now Hanumantha Nagar, BM Road Channanpata Town, Measuring: East to West : towards Northern Side : 50 feet & towards Southern Side : 29 feet, & North to South : towards Eastern Side : 45 feet towards Western Side : 28 feet East by: Site belongs to Angadi Naganna West by: Property belongs to Thammaiah North by: 20 feet Road South by: Site belongs to Hanumanthaiah.
KONANAKUNTE BRANCH			
27	Sri. Kaverappa (Deceased) Legal Heirs 1. Parvathamma (Wife), 2. Vinoda. K (Son) 3. Anitha. K (Daughter)	Demand Notice Dated : 14.08.2023 Possession Notice Dated: 06.11.2023 Balance outstanding: Rs. 17,19,092/- as on : 06.11.2023	Property & Measurement :- New BBMP No. 473/472/369/276/1, Old No. 473, Khatha No. 472/369/276, Bilekhaligrama, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk



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TIME TO GIVE MODEL CODE OF CONDUCT STATUTORY BACKING

THE Election Commission's model code of conduct has been in news more for its violation than for maintaining the sanctity of the election process. Hate speech, communal and casteist appeal, use of money power, spread of misinformation through social media and misuse of public and private media platforms have been rampant in assembly as well as Lok Sabha elections over the decades. Election Commissioner T N Seshan had formalised a set of codes in 1991 to be followed by the ruling and opposition parties. However, there has been a lack of effective implementation of the code.

No major action has been taken by the EC since the disqualification of Indira Gandhi from Rae Bareilly in 1975 on charges of misusing government machinery during election. In the 1979 general elections, held after her disqualification, the EC formulated a comprehensive model code with special focus on regulating the conduct of the party in power. There have been many additions to the code since then. There has clearly been no dearth of good intentions. The problem comes in acting on those intentions. In the recent elections, welfare schemes have been extended and policy decisions announced in the middle of elections. Complaints to the Election Commission have resulted in little or no action. The EC's conduct has been questioned by the opposition parties, with some of them going so far as to describe it as the handmaiden of the party in power.

The demand for a level playing field could be truly met only by a fair and strict implementation of the model code of conduct. This is unlikely to happen until the code of conduct is made legally enforceable. Some recommendations to this effect were made in the past by parliamentarians. But they met with the EC's opposition. The commission has held that litigation over enforcement of the code could endlessly delay elections. Therefore, for the timely conduct of elections, the model code should remain out of the purview of courts. Some provisions of the code could, of course, be enforced using different laws. But as a whole, the code remains out of the purview of the courts. So long as election commissioners are appointed by the government—that is, the party in power—and the code lacks legal teeth, a level playing field will be difficult to achieve.

QUALITY AND QUANTITY OF JOBS A CONCERN

It is the season of GDP growth revisions. Several agencies have duly revised India's 2023-24 GDP projections upwards to 6.26.7 percent. India remains one of the bright spots at a time when large economies such as China, the UK and Europe are witnessing either a slowdown or are staring at a possible recession. In contrast, preliminary estimates indicate India's second quarter GDP to increase by about 6.5 percent on the back of a decent first-quarter recovery. If the ongoing festive season sales should spur domestic private consumption, the sustained increase in government capital expenditure, along with the likely takeoff of the private investment cycle, should keep the growth momentum going during the rest of the fiscal.

Even as we expect a growth upside, job creation remains a key concern. According to private forecaster CMIE, the overall unemployment rate rose to 10.05 percent in October from 7.09 percent in September—the highest monthly rattle since May 2021. The data comes just weeks after the prime minister claimed that job creation had touched a new high and that the unemployment rate was at its lowest in six years. His remarks, coming ahead of a busy election season, were further confirmed by official data last month, which showed the unemployment rate declining to a six-year low of 3.2 percent between July 2022 and June 2023. This is a marked shift after the first Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) revealed the unemployment rate to be at a four-decade high in 2017-18. With growth recovery, the benefits of development should reach both villages and cities equally, but as the CMIE data for October shows, rural unemployment was higher last month than in urban areas.

As the PLFS data itself confirms, the share of low-quality jobs has been increasing along with the rise in informal employment. A significant number of male non-agriculture workers continue to be engaged in informal jobs along with women. Manufacturing has the potential to create the much-needed high-quality jobs, but that prospect has been unrealised for decades. Even if we get lucky with an increase in production capacities, given the changing technology and increasing automation, the quantum of job creation may not be huge. For a large developing country like India, some amount of joblessness is unavoidable. Regardless of whether the issue becomes an election-decider, efforts should be made to improve the quality of jobs over quantity as India scales into being a middle-income economy.

QUICK TAKE

PROTECT INSECTS TO PROTECT US

NSECTS help humans by pollinating crops, improving soil health and controlling pests. A new study has doubled the number of species at risk of extinction—the jump driven mostly by worries about almost a fourth of invertebrates. The effect on food security will be direct: three-fourths of food crops rely on pollinators. The loss of pollinators would not only mean lesser yields, but worse size and shelf life of fruits and vegetables. We can help to an extent by creating insect-friendly habitats (converting lawns into diverse habitats), growing native plants (rather than non-native ornamental ones), reducing pesticide use, and limiting the use of exterior lighting.

DESPERATE for his evening stroll, my dog Sandy delayed my walk to Sarojini market in Delhi on October 29, 2005. Having deposited Sandy back at home, I was on my way to the market when I noticed a pall of smoke rising in the distance. A part of the market had been blown up by a bomb explosion, which I barely missed because of my dog's insistence.

Indeed, the high point of terrorism in India was witnessed in the last part of the previous century and the first decade of the present one. The earlier Parliament House was attacked in 2001, the American Centre in Kolkata and the Akshardham temple in Gujarat in 2002, train crashes took place in Jaipur in 2002 and 2005, and the bomb explosions in Delhi in 2005. In 2008, when I was Cabinet Secretary, I had to deal with the horrific 26/11 incident, left-wing extremism across many forested states in the heart of India, and militancy in the Northeast and Kashmir. The North continues to simmer with growing communal and caste tension expressing itself in lynching, religious conflict, selective police action and intolerance.

The South was relatively unaffected. When I retired from the civil service and came back to distant Thiruvananthapuram, I thought I was coming into a zone of peace. But was I right? Not really. There had been serial bomb blasts in Coimbatore in 1998, which killed 58 people. The alleged kingpin, N P Noohu alias Mankavu Rasheed, was finally arrested twenty years later in Kozhikode in Kerala. The National Investigation Agency (NIA) searched 31 alleged training centres a couple of months ago across Tamil Nadu and Telangana. According to them, the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) was attempting to extend its reach across the South of India and the Koval Arabic College in Coimbatore was a suspected centre of operations. Radicalisation, they said, was carried out through regional study centres. The Popular Front of India (PFI), an agglomeration of three groups across southern India, was banned but an alleged "master weapons trainer" of the PFI, 33-year-old Nossam Mohamed Yunus, was arrested by the NIA from Ballari in Karnataka in June of this year. Al Jazeera reported in September 2022 that 45 PFI members had been arrested by the NIA, 19 of them from Kerala, 11 from Tamil Nadu, 9 from Karnataka and the others from Andhra Pradesh and Rajasthan.

Even the mouthpiece of the ISIS, the

Not long ago, North India was more affected by terrorism than the South. But a new 'religious landlordism' has shattered the communal amity of the southern states

THE SOUTHERN COMFORT NO LONGER THERE

K M CHANDRASEKHAR

Former Cabinet Secretary and author of *As Good as My Word: A Memoir*



Voice of Khorasan, claimed that they had been responsible for the aborted bomb blasts in Coimbatore and Mangaluru (mistakenly called Bangalore by them) last year. They called on their operatives to wage a war against the Hindus and their government. In an article in the *Geopolitical Monitor* in April 2023, B Viswanathan said this seemed to be a ploy to give the impression that they had a presence in southern India. Normally, the ISIS claims credit for its terror actions immediately after the event through their Amaq News Agency. In this case they waited six months. As the author put it, "The attacks in Coimbatore and Mangaluru carried out by inspired modules appears to have got the rapt attention of the Islamic State core, albeit belatedly. The Islamic State appears to sense an opportunity to capitalise on its existing sympathisers concomitantly at-

tempting to capitalise on the PFI ban and poach its members in South India. By addressing the ban on PFI in its mouthpiece, the Islamic State has touched upon issues which are local to India."

Hindu extremism has also made its presence felt. On August 30, 2015, well-known activist and writer M M Kalburgi, who fought a determined battle against superstition in Hinduism, was shot dead at his residence in Dharwad district of Karnataka. This followed the assassination of Narayan Dabholkar in August 2013 near the Omkareshwar temple, Pune, and Govind Panasare, social activist and left-wing politician at Kolhapur, both in Maharashtra. Following these events came the ghastly murder of Gauri Lankesh, an outspoken journalist and social activist, outside her house in Rajarajeshwari Nagar in Bengaluru. It looked as though the

HELPLESSNESS ON GAZA HANGS LIKE THE SWORD OF DAMOCLES

"The war will end. The leaders will shake hands. The old woman will keep waiting for her martyred son. That girl will wait for her beloved husband. And those children will wait for their hero father. I don't know who sold our homeland, but I saw who paid the price."

—Mahmoud Darwish

THE situation in Israel seems almost surreal, akin to a plot line from a dystopian novel. How could it be that a group of government officials would give a directive for Gaza's hospitals to be vacated, especially when they are tending to the needs of hundreds of injured?

It's as if the entire human race is being tested once again. When I browse the internet on Israel-Palestine, I'm flooded with countless articles discussing the historical complexities of the conflict, its root causes, the ongoing military operations in Gaza, the origins of Hamas, and the grandiose statements made by presidents, prime ministers and international organisations. As I reflect on these elected leaders, all I see are men—men driven by ego, men who appear naive, and men who sometimes seem oblivious.

But amid all of this, my thoughts turn to that grieving mother who has just lost her child or grandchild, the newlywed who has been suddenly separated from their spouse, the 5-year-old who craves not just food but the comforting touch of a loved one, the father who desperately searches for his missing daughter, and the Palestinian student studying in the US with no way to reach home. It's in these moments that I find myself deeply saddened by the fact that, for some, it's all about power and politics.

While news channels are often filled with debates conducted by experts in the fields of politics and diplomacy, discussions about peace often seem elusive.

What seems to matter most in these debates are the statements made by elected leaders, political parties, and ministers, and the topics revolve around economics, military, geopolitics, and power plays. In contrast, social media has something else to say. Instagram, X (formerly Twitter), and Facebook showcase the heartfelt pleas of ordinary people from all corners of

the world, crying out for peace and urging the restoration of essential services like electricity, water, and internet in Gaza. Seeing those posts and stories on social media, I wonder, why a woman sitting in India cares about the conflict in Palestine. It's because she saw the genocide in her neighbourhood, Sri Lanka, where lakhs of her fellow Tamilians were trapped and killed in Mullivaikkal. And that helplessness as a mute spectator hangs like a Damocles' sword of guilt.

The distressing images we see from this war are deeply unsettling. It's dif-



The entire human race is being tested once again over the inhumanity on display in Gaza. It was disheartening to see India refusing to abide by the plea for ceasefire at the UN

icult to even imagine the immense suffering that people caught up in it are enduring. This conflict serves as a stark reminder of how the actions of powerful leaders and countries can take away the very lives of an entire population. They shamelessly seek support from other leaders and nations, with the aim of perpetuating this never-ending cycle of war and strife. Many governments, people, and regimes are playing a part in this conflict, contributing to the violence. This war isn't just a test for Gaza and the Palestinian people; it's a test for all of humanity. It reveals that we're not as scared of violence as we should be. We seem to have forgotten the immense loss of life during

World War I and II and the widespread destruction we caused.

For the first time, we are confronted with the grim prospect that an entire race is being wiped out—specially children, as the war rages on. What were once thriving communities now lie in ruins, reduced to dust similar to the sad lines from late Palestinian poet Mahmoud Darwish poem mentioned at the beginning.

People in Palestine are facing a nightmarish predicament, forced to make heart-wrenching choices between a slow, agonising death or a life that's barely recognisable, devoid of basic necessities like clean water, food, and electricity. It is heart wrenching to hear that more children were killed in 21 days in Gaza than in conflicts across 20 countries in a whole year since 2019. The cries for help from the international community echo worldwide, but the relief and aid that's dispatched struggle to reach all those in need.

Within this landscape, hospitals, doctors, and caregivers are painfully scarce, unable to provide the necessary care and support required in this humanitarian crisis. The most painful realisation is that the suffering and despair of these innocent civilians go unnoticed by a world that seems to have turned a blind eye—specially India by abstaining to vote in United Nations.

Despite the United Nations General Assembly's adoption of a ceasefire resolution in Gaza, it's disheartening to acknowledge that the leaders in charge remain steadfast in their refusal to abide by this plea for peace. Instead, they continue to issue orders that endanger the lives of countless civilians, all under the banner of combating terrorism in the Middle East. The despair and frustration of those trapped in this living nightmare continue to go unanswered, painting a bleak picture of the world's collective response to this ongoing tragedy.

"In war none of us feel that they are dead if they feel pain." How truly contemporaneous is Darwish's poem.

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If the olive trees knew the hands that planted them, their oil would become tears

Mahmoud Darwish

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expression of a different view would lead not merely to silencing but to actual extinction. Nor is religion-inspired violence confined to Hindus and Muslims.

The United Christian Forum, on the basis of calls received at their toll-free number, said that incidents against Christians peaked in 2022. As many as 511 incidents were reported, with Karnataka and Tamil Nadu reporting the most. This probably does not include the Meiti-Kuki conflicts in Manipur and the reported large-scale destruction of Christian churches in that state. When a group of Jehovah's Witnesses met for their convalesce in Kalamasseri near Ernakulam a few days ago, an explosive in a tiffin box led to four deaths and many injuries. The alleged perpetrator, himself claiming to be a member of the sect, came online to say that he disagreed with their theology, which was not in the interests of the country.

The historical intermingling of communities in Kerala and the balance of communities in the population, higher literacy and greater level of understanding have generally ensured that communities learn to live harmoniously with one another. In an interview with in September 2021, historian P K Michael Tharakan said, "In his book titled *Cultural Symbiosis in Kerala* (1972), historian MGS Narayanan observed that there is a cultural symbiosis in which people belonging to different cultural and social backgrounds are coexisting in the state." Yet, there is a feeling that the ascendancy of politics is leading to what social activist and writer Hameed Chennamangaloor has called "religious landlordism". He said in a June 2023 interview, "Unfortunately, the submission of secular political parties to religious landlordism continues to grow stronger each day. Instead of approaching issues from a secular standpoint, Kerala's political parties are increasingly adopting a religio-communal perspective."

The growth of communalism is now not confined to the North. The communal virus, more potent than Covid, is insinuating itself into hitherto peaceful areas. Not merely this country. The world is increasingly suffused with hatred poured out relentlessly through social media and some irresponsible news channels. A prolonged period of statesmanship, political self-restraint and good governance—and, if possible, a stronger UN—is needed to ensure that we pull back before we reach a point of no return.

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Misusing freedom

Ref: *Let us prohibit unsafe crackers in all states* (Nov 10). Crackers may bring joy to those who burst them, but the negative externalities they bring in their wake, say air and noise pollution, affect us severely. Unless the civil society understands the dangers, things will not change.

S Ramakrishnasayee, Chennai

Political compulsion

Ref: *Lack of moral clarity in India's stance* (Nov 10). The views expressed by Tharoor appear to arise from his political compulsion rather than from a moral perspective. He maintains a conspicuous silence on Hamas using the beleaguered people of Gaza under their rule as hostages and hospitals and refugee camps as missile launching pads.

Ashok Kumar, Kozhikode

Right move

Ref: *Panel adopts expel-Moitra report* (Nov 10). TMC Lok Sabha MP Mahua Moitra calls herself innocent, and claims she did nothing wrong in sharing her parliament login ID and password. However, she committed a serious faux pas and the panel's recommendation of her expulsion is a right move in upholding parliamentary decorum. The opposition has called it a kangaroo court. When was it inclusive in the country's affairs?

K V Raghuram, Wayanad

Kejriwal caution

Ref: *Chief secy told to present govt stand before SC* (Nov 10). Artificial rain will give us acid. All water bodies get polluted. Rain does not remove all pollution. If so, after every rainy season, the entire environment of the world would become clean. Even the even and odd scheme does not sound practical because all public vehicles such as buses, trains, autos and cabs are already running full.

P V Rao Sreelekha, Secunderabad

More awareness

Ref: *TN can't ban online rummy, poker: HC* (Nov 10). While Tamil Nadu's insistence on a ban comes in the wake of increased social tensions and more suicides, it is unfortunate the Madras High Court has ruled that rummy and poker are games of skill. Making more aware about the dangers of online gambling can prevent the loss of money and lives.

P Victor Selvaraj, Tamil Nadu

Speedy disposal

Ref: *SC asks HCs to set up a special bench to track cases against lawmakers* (Nov 10). There is a pendency of court cases against the legislative. As they play a great role in democracy and law-making, there should be a speedy trial of their cases so that political decisions are not delayed and affected.

Abhilasha Gupta, Mohali

New bill to recast broadcasting sector

Meant to replace existing Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act & other regulations

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

THE Broadcasting Services (Regulation) Bill 2023, proposed by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (I&B), outlines a robust self-regulation mechanism to monitor obscene and vulgar content. Hefty penalties are set for violations, and programmes are expected to self-classify. This bill aims to regulate the entire broadcasting sector, encompassing Over-the-Top (OTT), Direct-to-Home, Internet Protocol Television, and digital platforms.

The ministry stated that the bill streamlines regulatory processes, extends its scope to cover OTT content and digital news, and introduces contemporary definitions and provisions for emerging technologies. Upon promulgation, it will supersede the Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, becoming the primary legislation overseeing content on linear broadcasting, including cable networks, and replacing existing policy guidelines.

The bill focuses on strict compliance with the Pro-

gramme Code and Advertisement Code by broadcasters and distribution platform operators. The Act mandates the establishment of a Content Evaluation Committee comprising eminent individuals, to certify programmes for airing. Only certified programmes will be allowed on air, with exceptions for certain content categories like sports, kids and wildlife.

Broadcasters will nominate grievance redressal officers to handle content-related complaints. The bill also introduces a Broadcast Advisory Council to handle appeals against decisions made by the grievance redressal officer or CEC. The 11-member council will include an eminent independent individual with 25 years of experience in the sector as its chairperson.

The Bill also says the Central government or an agency authorised by it will have the right to inspect broadcasting networks and services after giving a reasonable notice. The Centre or its agency will have the power to confiscate equipment if it is found that the rules are being contravened.

KEY Highlights

- Consolidates and updates regulatory provisions under a single legislative framework. Extends purview to broadcasting OTT content, digital news and current affairs, now regulated through IT Act, 2000

- Introduces new definition for contemporary terms, provisions for emerging tech

- Introduces 'content evaluation committees'. 'Inter-departmental committee' to be turned into a broader 'broadcast advisory council'.



- Statutory penalties such as advisory, warning, censure or monetary penalties for operators and broadcasters. Provision for imprisonment and fines for very serious offenses

- Monetary penalties and fines are linked to the financial capacity of the entity, considering investment and turnover

- Allows differentiated approach to programme and advertisement codes. Mandates self-classification by broadcasters, and robust access control measures for restricted content

- Comprehensive accessibility guidelines to address the specific needs of persons with disabilities

I&B ministry comes up with policy for ads to digital media

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

THE Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (IB) has introduced the 'Digital Advertisement Policy 2023.' The move is in response to the increase in the number of users accessing news and other contents in digital formats.

The primary objective is to empower the Central Bureau of Communication, the advertising wing of the Central government, to conduct campaigns in the digital media sphere, including Over-the-Top (OTT) platforms, websites, and mobile applications.

This policy signifies a pivotal moment in the CBC's mission to disseminate information and generate awareness about various government schemes, programmes and policies.

According to the policy, a website or mobile application must be operational for at least one year and continuously in use during that period to qualify for empanelment in campaign advertisements.

Empanelment is categorized into four groups (A+, A, B, and C) based on the average month-

NEW DIGITAL POLICY

- Under the new policy, a website or a mobile application must be continuously in operation for at least one year to get empanelled for the campaign advertisements
- Four categories—A+, A, B, and C—proposed for the empanelment, based on average monthly Unique User (UU) count
- For A+ category, the requirement is 20 million average UU per month
- For C, it is 25 lakh unique users in a month. Central Bureau of Communication will empanel agencies and organisations in the OTT and Video-on-Demand space



ly Unique Users count. The requirements range from 20 million average UU per month for A+ to 2.5 lakh unique users per month for category C.

Acknowledging the significance of social media platforms as popular channels for public discourse, the policy streamlines CBC's ability to place government advertisements on these platforms. The move is aligned with the internet penetration data provided by the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI), indicating over 880 million internet users and more than 1.172 million telecom

subscribers in India as of March 2023.

The policy not only facilitates CBC's empanelment of agencies and organisations in the OTT and Video on Demand space but also allows them to tap into the expanding audience of podcasts and digital audio platforms.

This is the first time the Centre has formulated an advertisement strategy specifically for digital space. It will diversify advertising across various platforms, targeting specific demographics such as youths through music apps or podcasts.

SC holds June session of Punjab assembly valid, asks gov to clear bills

JAISON WILSON @ New Delhi

ASSERTING that the governor cannot doubt the validity of a session of the legislature, the Supreme Court on Friday held the June 19-20 session of the Punjab assembly constitutionally valid. It asked governor Banwarilal Purohit to decide the four pending bills awaiting his approval.

The court response came on a plea by the Punjab government against the governor holding the bills. A bench headed by Chief Justice DY Chandrachud said the governor "must proceed to take a decision", saying that the situation was like "playing with fire."

"Do you realise the gravity of the situation? You're playing with fire," the court asked governor's counsel Satyapal Jain. The counsel referred to Article 174 of the Constitution, saying the Budget session was extended indefinitely. Senior advocate AM Singhvi told the court that the governor doubted the validity of the Speaker's decision to hold the sessions.

To this, the bench asked, "How can the governor say this? We are not happy with what is happening in Punjab.

Guv should take good legal advice: Mann

Reacting to the SC observation, Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann today said he respected the Governor and that he should take good legal advice. "The issue should not have gone this far. I respect the governor, he is an elder," Mann said. "People have elected us for five years; we have to pass bills. It is the duty of the Governor to sign the bills so that these can become laws," he said.

Will we continue to be a parliamentary democracy?"

The bench, also comprising Justices JB Pardiwalla and Manoj Misra, clarified that the Speaker has the power to adjourn the budget session convened in March 2023, instead of proroguing it. "The Speaker can call back the session again in June. The governor cannot doubt the session," it said.

"Any attempt to cast doubt on the session of the legislature would be fraught with great perils to democracy. The Speaker, who has been recognised to be the guardian of the privileges of House, was acting in his jurisdiction in adjourning the house sine die," said the court.



Creating best facilities for border villages a priority, says Amit Shah

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

AS the border villages are the first line of defence for the country, it is important to prioritise the development of these villages and provide them with best facilities for effective border security. Union Home Minister Amit Shah stressed on Friday.

Addressing soldiers during the 62nd Foundation Day of Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) at Seemadwar in Dehradun, Shah highlighted that if the border villages are unpopulated and empty, maintaining the security of the borders will become difficult. In such a scenario, being the "first villages" of the country, they should also be made "first" in terms of facilities, he said.

"About 168 villages will be connected with roads in a year and electricity and essential infrastructure will also be made available," Shah said, adding, "Before 2014, ₹4,000 crore was spent annually on the India-China border, but by 2022-23, it has risen to ₹12,340 crore."

Barracks, roads and helipads are being built for the soldiers, he announced. "The Central government is ready to meet every need of the soldiers."

A budgetary allocation of ₹4,800 crore has been made to create adequate infrastructural, health and educational fa-



Home Minister Amit Shah inspects a guard of honour during the celebrations of ITBP's 62nd Foundation Day, in Dehradun on Friday | p11

cilities in 662 border villages of 19 districts, Shah said.

ITBP could also be made the nodal agency for carrying out developmental work in the border villages, he said.

On the occasion, Shah launched five new projects. He virtually inaugurated a Self-Sustainable Energy Building for ITBP personnel deployed at a height of 17,000 feet.

A drone service was also launched for taking medical supplies, logistics and vegetables to high altitude border outposts, saying they will serve as symbols of a self-reliant India.

Additionally he inaugurated, 10 barracks, including those in Matli of Uttarakhand, Basar of

Arunachal Pradesh, and Rangamati of Assam, as well as the Recruit Training Center in Arunachal Pradesh.

Furthermore, an e-souvenir was released during the occasion, along with the unveiling of a martyrs' memorial.

Earlier, Shah inspected the guard of honour, during which five frontiers — east frontier, northeast frontier, northern frontier, naxal frontier and women naxal frontier — along with ski force, commando unit and para troopers performed brilliantly. Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami, cabinet ministers Ganesh Joshi, Dhan Singh Rawat and Premchand Agarwal were also present.

Parliamentary panel on criminal laws submits report to RS chairman

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Parliamentary Standing Committee studying the three bills that would replace the existing criminal laws submitted its report to Rajya Sabha chairman and Vice-President Jagdeep Dhankar on Friday.

The standing committee chairman Brij Pal personally delivered the three reports to Dhankar in Parliament.

The existing criminal laws — Indian Penal Code (IPC), Criminal Procedure Code (CrPC) and Evidence Act — are slated to be replaced with introduction of three new bills, namely Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, and Bharatiya Sakshya Bills.

Home minister Amit Shah introduced these new bills in the Lok Sabha in August.

Shah had earlier urged the Speaker to refer these legislative measures to the standing committee for a comprehensive examination, emphasising that the existing laws, rooted in the colonial legacy of the British

Raj, primarily focused on punishment, while the proposed laws prioritise justice.

Under the Rajya Sabha secretariat, the standing committee on Home was assigned to examine these bills in three months.

Recently, the parliamentary panel endorsed three reports, incorporating numerous amendments while retaining the bills' Hindi names. However, approximately 10 opposition members submitted dissent notes during this process.

The committee's recommendations include advocating for a more stringent approach towards deaths caused by negligence, addressing criticism that the current statute is overly lenient.

Further more, the panel suggested a reduction in sentences for individuals convicted of obstructing public servants from performing their duties. For instance, IPC Section 353, which currently allows for a maximum two-year prison term, may be revisited with a proposed reduction to one year.



ADULTERY LAW
Reports indicate that the panel has endorsed a gender-neutral adultery law and proposed punitive measures for non-consensual acts between men, women, and transgenders

India among top countries that saw 5 or more heat wave days in Oct-Sept

JITENDRA CHOUHEY @ New Delhi

THE 12-month period between October 2022 and September 2023 was literally hot for over one billion Indians, according to a study. Indians figure at the top in the list of populations which experienced elevated temperature, especially heat waves, for five days or more in this period.

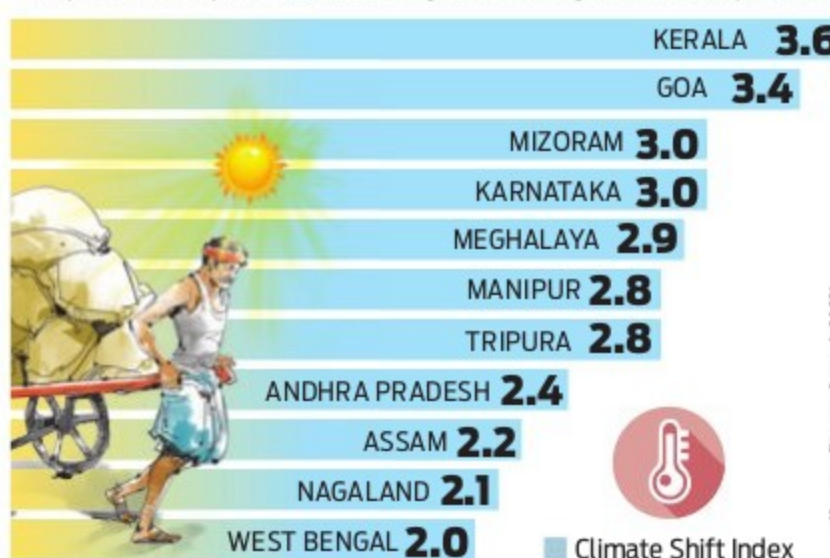
The study by US-based Climate Central showed that people from Kerala, Goa, Andaman and Nicobar, Puducherry, Mizoram, and Karnataka experienced a higher number of heat waves than in other states.

The climate change induced rising temperature translates into heat waves which caused deaths of at least 264 people in India, according to the study.

Climate Central is a group of independent scientists that reports on facts about changing climate and how it affects people's lives. It has created a Climate Shift Index (CSI) system to quantify the local influence of climate change on daily temperatures across the globe. The higher the index, higher the temperature. CSI indicates that

States with higher Climate Shift Index

CSI indicates how much climate change has altered the frequency of daily temperatures at a particular location. Higher the CSI, higher the heat experienced



climate change boosted this heat for billions.

The global average temperature for the last 12 months was 1.32°C above the pre-industrial baseline (1850-1900). Previous warmest 12-month period was 1.29°C, during October 2015-September 2016.

The study said mean temperatures over the span exceeded

30-year norms in 175 countries, exposing 7.8 billion people — 99% of humanity — to above-average warmth. Only Iceland and Lesotho recorded cooler-than-normal temperatures.

The pre-industrial temperature was estimated 1.2-1.3°C cooler than the present-day. Increasing heat is the deadliest of weather-related hazards.

India, US in sync on countering China: Rajnath

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

WITH an upswing in ties with the US, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Friday said the India-US defence relationship has evolved into a strategic partnership and the two sides are in agreement on matters such as China's aggression and a free and open Indo-Pacific.

In his opening remarks during a bilateral meeting with US Secretary of Defence Lloyd Austin, Rajnath Singh said, "The India-US defence relationship is characterized by mutual trust, shared values, and a growing recognition of common interests in maintaining regional and global security. We increasingly find ourselves in agreement on strategic issues, including countering China's aggression, promoting a free and open Indo-Pacific and addressing regional security challenges."

He said India and the US share a focus on maritime security in the Indo-Pacific region and recognize the criticality of safeguarding vital sea lanes and promoting stability. "Our teams are working on substantive outcomes," said Rajnath.

There has been caution among the neighboring countries



US Secretary of Defence Lloyd Austin, US Secretary of State Antony Blinken, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar before the 5th India-US 2+2 Ministerial Dialogue at Sushma Swaraj Bhavan in New Delhi on Friday | p11

against the aggressive and arbitrary approach of China on maritime and territorial issues.

Talking of expanding the scope of collaboration, Rajnath Singh said strategic convergence should guide the two countries to new domains. "We are charting new pathways of cooperation by pursuing stronger defence, industrial engagement, easing of technology restrictions, resilient supply chains in all domains, and maritime security," he said.

The bilateral meeting was

held on the sidelines of the 2+2 meeting between Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and US Secretary of Defence Lloyd Austin.

Among the wide-ranging defence and strategic issues discussed between the two Ministers, "there was a particular focus on enhancing defence industrial cooperation and getting the defence industries from both sides together to co-operatively co-develop and co-produce defence systems," said the Ministry of Defence in a

statement.

The Ministers explored ways to advance their defence technology cooperation with joint research in critical areas. "They reviewed the progress of the India-US Defence Industrial Ecosystem, INDUS-X, which was launched in June this year and aims to expand the strategic technology partnership and defence industrial cooperation between the governments, businesses and academic institutions of India and the US," the defence ministry said.



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Claims, if any, which have been put forward against the property and any other dues known to Secured creditor and value	Not Known
Inspection of Properties	01.12.2023
Contact Person and Phone No	Bhaskar Sarat Turaga, (M): 9082107302 Shankar Balasubramanian (M): 8056178676 Vivek Arayakat (M): 9962229588
Last date for submission of Bid:	14.12.2023 till 4:00 PM
Time and Venue of Bid Opening	E-Auction/Bidding through website (https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net) on 15.12.2023 between 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

This publication is also a thirty (30) days' notice to the aforementioned Borrowers / Co-Borrowers / Guarantors under Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. For the detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to Secured Creditor's website i.e. http://www.pegasus-arc.com/assets-to-auction.html or website https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net or contact service provider E Procurement Technologies Ltd. Auction Tiger Bidder Support Nos: 079-68136805 / 68136837 Mobile :-919265562821 & , 9374519754, Email : vijay.shetty@auctiontiger.net , chinthan.bhatt@auctiontiger.net , support@auctiontiger.net before submitting any bid.

AUTHORISED OFFICER
Pegasus Assets Reconstruction Private Limited
(Pegasus Group Thirty-Eight Trust 1)

Place: Bangalore
Date: 10.11.2023



Karnataka State Pollution Control Board
#49, Parisara Bhavan, Church Street, Bengaluru-01
Ph: 080-2558 6520 / 2558 9112 Fax: 080-2588 6321
e-mail: ho@kspcb.gov.in | Website: kspcb.karnataka.gov.in

No PCB 124 Infra EPH 2023/4246 Date:09/11/2023

ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTIFICATION

Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board has proposed to develop Gowribidanuru Industrial Area Phase 3, over an extent of land 333.89 Hectare, situated at Gowdasandra & Doddakurugodu Villages, Kasaba Hobli, Gowribidanuru Taluk, Chikkaballapura District, Karnataka. The project requires obtaining Environmental Clearance as per EIA Notification dated 14.09.2006 and it is required to conduct Environmental Public Consultation Process as part of it. Accordingly, the project proponent has obtained Terms of Reference (ToR) issued by MoEFCC vide File No 10 / 13 / 2023 – IA. II, dated 09.05.2023. Accordingly, the Environmental Public Consultation is being conducted by the Board, on 12.12.2023 as per Project Proponent request letter No. KIADB/ EE-2/719/2023-24, dated 21.08.2023 and as per approval given by the Deputy Commissioner, Chikkaballapura District.

The Details of the Environmental Public Consultation are as given below:

1	Name of the Company & Address: The Executive Engineer-2, Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board, No14/3, 2nd Floor, C.F.C Building, Maharshi Aravinda Bhavana, Nrputatunga Road, Bengaluru 560 001.
2	Proposed location of the project : Gowdasandra & Doddakurugodu Villages, Kasaba Hobli, Gowribidanuru Taluk, Chikkaballapura District, Karnataka.
3	Details of activity : Formation of industrial area consisting of Plots to establish industries.
4	Date, time and venue of public hearing: 12th December 2023 Tuesday at 11.00 AM at the Project Location, Industrial Site No 295, Sy.No: 220/221, Doddakurugodu Village, Gowribidanuru Taluk, Chikkaballapura District, Karnataka.
5	Capital Investment: Rs.492 Crores

Places of project documents kept for public perusal.

1) Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Chikkaballapura District, Chikkaballapura. 2) Office of the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayath, Chikkaballapura District, Chikkaballapura. 3) Office of the Joint Director, District Industries Centre, Chikkaballapura District, Chikkaballapura. 4) Office of the Municipal Commissioner, CMC Gowribidanuru, Gowribidanuru, Chikkaballapura District. 5)Office of the Tahasildhar, Gowribidanuru Taluk Office, Gowribidanuru, Chikkaballapura District. 6) Office of the Executive Officer, Taluk Panchayath, Gowribidanuru Taluk, Gowribidanuru, Chikkaballapura District. 7) Office of the Secretary, Doddakurugodu Grama Panchayath, Doddakurugodu Village, Gowribidanuru Taluk, Chikkaballapura District. 8) Office of the Senior Environmental Officer, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board Bengaluru East Region, 3rd Floor, Nisarga Bhawana, 7th D Main Thimmiah Road, Shiva Nagar, Rajaji Nagar, Bengaluru 560 010. 9) Office of the Regional Office Chikkaballapura, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, House No: 708/62, 4th Division, H.S. Garden, Near Sir M.V. Stadium, Chikkaballapura 562101. 10) Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change, South Zone Office, E-3/240, Kendriya Sadan, 4th Floor, E&F Wings, 17th Main Road, 2nd Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru 560 034. 11) **HELP DESK**, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Ground Floor, No.49, Parisara Bhavan, Church Street, Bengaluru 560 001.

Note: Suggestions, views, comments and objections of interested bonafide residents, environmental groups and others located at project site who are likely to be affected by the proposed project are invited, within 30 days from the date of publication of this Notification. They can also make oral/written/E-Mail suggestions to the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board/Chairman, Environmental Public Hearing Committee (Deputy Commissioner, Chikkaballapura District). Interested public can participate in the Public Hearing at the above place. For details please visit our Website: <http://kspcb.karnataka.gov.in>

Sd/-
Member Secretary



UNION BANK OF INDIA
ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH, BENGALURU NORTH
1/1, First Floor, "Jeevan Sampige", 2nd Main, Sample Road, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560 003, E-mail: arb.bengalurnorth@unionbankofindia.bank. Ph: 9003223669

NOTICE TO THE BORROWER INFORMING ABOUT SALE (30 DAYS NOTICE) RULE 6 (2) (b) (6) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Borrower/ Mortgagor: 1) M/s Sree Basaveshwara Traders, Proprietor: Mr S Viswanath, No.201, 2nd Main Road, APMC Yard, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore-560022. 2) Mr S Vishwanath Flat No.110, 1st floor, Red Stone Fortune Apartment, Doddagolahalli Village, Nagadevalli, Bangalore-560056. **Co-Obligant/Mortgagor/Guarantor:** 3) Mrs H C Gowri alias **Gowrammani** w/o Sri Udayashankar Door No.74, Temple Road, Ravandoor Village & Post, Periyapattana Taluk, Mysore Dist, Karnataka-571108.

Sale of property belonging to **Mrs.H C Gowri alias Gowrammani** for realization of amount due to Bank under the SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

Notice Date: 21.10.2023 issued to you u/s 8(6) of The Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 by Asset Recovery branch/m, the Authorised Officer, was sent to you calling upon to repay the dues in your loan account/s with us at your last known address could not be served.

Therefore contents of the said Notice are being Published in this News Paper.

Union Bank of India, Yeshwanthpur Branch, the secured creditor, (now transferred to ARB-Bangaluru North) caused a demand notice dated 24.11.2021 under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, calling upon you to pay the dues within the time stipulated therein. Since you failed to comply the said notice within the period stipulated, the Authorised Officer, has taken possession of the immovable secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rule 8 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on 28.02.2022.

Even after taking possession of the secured asset, you have not paid the amount due to bank. As such, it has become necessary to sell the below mentioned property by holding public e-auction after 30 days from the date of receipt of this notice through online mode. The date and time of e-auction along with the Reserve Price of the property and the details of the service provider, in which the e-auction to be conducted, shall be informed to you separately. Therefore, if you pay the amount due to the bank along with subsequent interest, costs, charges and expenses incurred by bank before the date of publication of sale notice, no further action shall be taken for sale of the property and you can redeem your property as stipulated in sec. 13 (8) of the SARFAESI Act 2002.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY: Vacant site No.553 formed by the Vishwabarathi Housing Building Co-operative Society Ltd. In the V Phase of the Vishwabarathi Housing Complex Layout, Sachidanandanagar, Halagevadeyarahalli, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk Bounded by: North: Road, South: B.E.M Layout, East: Site No.554, West: Site No.552.

Date : 11.11.2023
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- (authorised Officer)
Union Bank of India
Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore North.



BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2 KARNATAKA

ORIGINAL APPLICATION No. 1408 OF 2022

IN THE MATTER OF :
BANK OF MAHARASHTRA ...Applicant
VERSUS
SRINIDHI STEEL & CEMENT
PROPRIETOR VENKATESH.V ...Defendant

SUMMONS UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 TO DEFENDANTS THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION

To,
Defendant
Srinidhi Steel & Cement, A proprietorship concern represented by Proprietor:- Venkatesh.V S/o Venkata Setty, Aged 44 years, No. 68/10, Kemhathahalli, Golligere Post, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560083.

Whereas the Applicant bank has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Bank and Bankruptcy Act 1993 against you for the sum of recovery of **Rs.29,31,064.27** (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Thirty One Thousand Sixty Four and Twenty Seven Paise) with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs. You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the summons on or before **22.12.2023 at 10.30 AM** in the forenoon in person or by a Pleader/ Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take Notice, that in default of appearance, on the day mentioned hereinabove, the proceedings will be heard and determined in your absence. Given under my hand and seal of this Hon'ble Tribunal on this 22nd August 2023.

Registrar
DRT-II, BANGALORE.



PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanahalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore-560068

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Vitta Services, Ramya B M, Manjunatha R & C P Ruddrappa / Old No 983 373 New No 981 Site No 27 Survey No 33/3, Ward No 14, Upparahalli Village Alashetty kerepallya Shanti Nagara Tumkur- 572102 / 625105044700 & 625155002925.	All that piece and parcel of property Old No. 983 373 New No. 981 Site No. 27, Survey No. 33 3, Ward No. 14 Upparahalli Village, Alashetty kerepallya, Shanthi nagar, Tumkur, Karnataka -572102 together with all buildings and structures thereon and all plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth, both present and future. Date of Physical Possession 08th November 2023.	13-07-2022 Rs. 54,31,248.00/-	Tumkur

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : November 10, 2023
Place : Bangalore (Tumkur)

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited



Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited

Registered Office :- 27 BKC , C 27, G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai - 400 051
Branch Office: No. 22, ING House, M G Road, Bangalore – 560001.

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.(KMBL) under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorised Officer has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower(s) (the 'said Borrower(s)'), to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them that are also given below. In connection with above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) to pay to KMBL, within 60 days from the publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notice(s), from the date(s) mentioned below till the date of payment and/or realization, payable under the loan agreement read with other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to KMBL by the said Borrower(s) respectively.

Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
Loan Account No LAP18426229, LAP18432584 & LAP18439813 CRN (7214367). 1. Mrs. Sangeeta Mehta No.101, Comfort Shiva Residency, No 25, Santhi Main Road, Shanthinagara, Bangalore - 560027. Also At Mrs. Sangeeta Mehta Proprietor of M JUU Silk Mills No 71, Ashra Avenue, J M Road, Chigpet, Bengaluru - 560022. ... (Borrower) 2. Mr. Suresh Mehta No.101, Comfort Shiva Residency, No 25, Santhi Main Road, Shanthinagara, Bangalore – 560027. ... (Co-Borrower)	Demand Notice Date:07-11-2023 Rs., 2,63,85,077.63 Rs (Rupees Two Crores Sixty Three Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand Seventy Seven and Paise Thirty Three Only)	Mortgage over following properties: All the piece and parcel of the property bearing No 71, Old No 25 & 33, situated at Juma Masjid Road, Bangalore Corporation Division Ward No 28, Presently within the limits of BBMP measuring East to West 33 Ft North to South 52.11 Ft and bounded on: East by: Property No 70, Sirivasa Building West by: MBT Street North by: Juma Masjid Road South by: Property No 44 of Sri Veeranna.

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to KMBL as aforesaid, KMBL shall proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks of the said Borrowers as to the costs and consequences. The said Borrowers are prohibited under the Act from transferring the aforesaid assets, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of KMBL. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the said Act or Rules made there under, shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date : 11-11-2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- (Authorised Officer)
For Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited



Can Fin Homes Ltd
"SAJINI", # 69 (Old No.35)
Ground Floor, 12th Main, Jayanagar 3rd Block, Bangalore-560011 Mob:7625079101, Ph: 080-41625644
E-mail Id: jayanagar@canfinhomes.com
CIN:L85110KA1987PLC008699

POSSESSION NOTICE
(For Immovable Property) [Rule 8 (1)]

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers under the said Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice on the below mentioned dates calling upon the following borrower(s)/co-borrowers/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with further interest at contractual rate till date of realization within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below, against each borrower, in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on dates mentioned hereinafter.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers	Description of the property mortgaged	Date of Demand Notice	Out-standing Amount	Date of Possession
1	Mr.Ramadas P & Mrs. Sindhu, Residing at No.59/1A New No.23, Bhaskara Nilaya, Oil Mill Road, Maruthi Sevanagara, Kamanahalli Bangalore – 560033,	All that Piece & Parcel of Apartment Bearing Flat No.T-6,Third Floor, "PRABHAVATHI PARAMOUNT" Block -A, Having Super Built Up Area of 840 sq.ft, & UDS Share of 208 sq.ft, Situated at V P Katha No.3581/108/2, Sy No.108/2, Kamasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on the: East by Private Property,North by: Corridor,South by: Open Space,West by:Open Space.	01/08/2023	Rs. 77,50,000/-	07/11/2023
2	Mr. Deepak Sharma R & Mrs.Sangeetha Deepak Sharma, Residing at No.1, 2nd floor, S R Nagar, Bangalore-560027	All that Piece & Parcel of the Apartment Known as 'SAI SRI KARI', Having super built up area of 1020 sq.ft, & undivided share of 256.25 square feet, along with One covered car Parking, Property bearing Sy.No.117/1, Situated Doddathoguru Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore south Taluk and Bounded on, East By: Flat No.T01, North By: Corridor, West By:Flat No.T03, South By:open to sky	30/08/2023	Rs. 22,75,000/-	07.11.2023
3	Mr.Kempaiah K & Mrs. Tarashree K Residing at No.84, 3rd Cross, Kuvempu Main Road, Hebbal, Kempapura Bangalore – 560024	All that Piece & Parcel of Immovable Property bearing residential Northern Portion of Site No.84 Katha No.558/24/84, Kempapura Village Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk Bangalore, measuring East to West 40 feet, north to south 15 feet, total measuring 600 Sq. ft, Building Thereon and bounded on the: East by : Road. North by: Site No 74, South by: Remaining portion of Site no.84 belongs to munilakshamma, West by: Site No 85	30/08/2023	Rs. 23,50,000/-	06.11.2023

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of CFHL for the amount mentioned against each property along with further interest thereon till the date of realisation.

Date : 10.11.2023
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.,



KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD
3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560009.

Tender Notification (Through E-Procurement portal)

Karnataka Housing Board invite tender from the eligible contractors in KHB through Karnataka public Procurement portal for below mentioned work.

Under SCP/TSP 2022-23 Scheme Construction of Government Polytechnic college Seminar hall, Computer Centre, classrooms, Laboratories, Library, Tutorial, toilet, HOD, Ladies room, Gents room, Periodical section, reference section, Multipurpose hall Placement officer room, dining hall, Kitchen, Store room-Auditorium and other in Government Polytechnic College.

Last date for submission of bid: 21.11.2023 up to 4.00 PM

Sl. No.	Name of work	Work Indent & IFT No.	Amount put to tender in Rs.
1	Chintamani, Chikkaballapura District (SC Category)	Tender Reference Number: KHB/2023-24/BD/work_indent194 & IFT No.94/2023-24 Date: 07.11.2023	74,54,353.00
2	Channapatna, Ramanagara District	Tender Reference Number: KHB/2023-24/BD/work_indent102 & IFT No.104/2023-24 Date: 06.11.2023	41,26,464.00
3	Belur, Hassan District	Tender Reference. Number: KHB/2023-24/BD/work_indent103 & IFT No.106/2023-24 Date: 07.11.2023	37,24,113.00
4	Holenarasipura, Hassan District	Tender Reference Number: KHB/2023-24/BD/work_indent104 & IFT No.107/2023-24 Date: 07.11.2023	82,89,120.00
5	Hassan, Hassan District	Tender Reference Number: KHB/2023-24/BD/work_indent105 & IFT No.108/2023-24 Date: 07.11.2023	75,42,296.00
6	Mosale Hosahalli, Hassan District	Tender Reference Number: KHB/2023-24/BD/work_indent106 & IFT No.109/2023-24 Date: 06.11.2023	89,33,097.00
7	Kapu, Udipi District (ST Category)	Tender Reference Number: KHB/2023-24/BD/work_indent107 & IFT No.110/2023-24 Date: 07.11.2023	37,44,868.00
8	Chamarajana g a r a , Chamarajanagara District	Tender Reference. Number: KHB/2023-24/BD/work_indent124 & IFT No.91/2023-24 Date: 07.11.2023	97,16,545.00
9	Bagepalli, Chikkaballapura District	Tender Reference Number: KHB/2023-24/BD/work_indent125 & IFT No.92/2023-24 Date: 06.11.2023	45,02,485.00
10	Gowribidnur Chikkaballapura District.	Tender Reference Number: KHB/2023-24/BD/work_indent126 & IFT No.93/2023-24 Date: 07.11.2023	89,65,919.00
11	Ourad, Bidar District (ST Category)	Tender Reference Number: KHB/2023-24/BD/work_indent128 & IFT No.99/2023-24 Date: 07.11.2023	76,90,832.00
12	Lingasaguru Raichur District.	Tender Reference Number: KHB/2023-24/BD/work_indent129 & IFT No.113/2023-24 Date: 07.11.2023	74,33,506.00
13	Karatagi Koppal District. (SC Category)	Tender Reference Number: KHB/2023-24/BD/work_indent130 & IFT No.115/2023-24 Date: 07.11.2023	75,24,627.00
14	Koppa, Chikkamagaluru District	Tender Reference Number: KHB/2023-24/BD/work_indent131 & IFT No.98/2023-24 Date: 07.11.2023	82,00,860.00
15	Hosadurga Chitradurga District.	Tender Reference Number: KHB/2023-24/BD/work_indent132 & IFT No.97/2023-24 Date: 07.11.2023	75,55,211.00

Last date for submission of bid: 22.11.2023 up to 4.00 PM

16	Kushtagi Koppala District.	Tender Reference Number: KHB/2023-24/BD/work_indent134 & IFT No.116/2023-24 Date: 09.11.2023	1,50,22,504.00
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Last date for submission of bid: 24.11.2023 up to 4.00 PM

17	Bagalkote, Bagalkote district.	Tender Reference Number: KHB/2023-24/BD/work_indent135 & IFT No.111/2023-24 Date: 08.11.2023	1,49,87,973.00
18	Kampali Bellary District	Tender Reference Number: KHB/2023-24/BD/work_indent136 & IFT No.112/2023-24 Date: 08.11.2023	1,52,01,947.00
19	Surapura Yadgir District	Tender Reference Number: KHB/2023-24/BD/work_indent137 & IFT No.114/2023-24 Date: 08.11.2023	1,50,66,566.00

For further information contact below mentioned office address **Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Cauvery Bhavan, Bangalore, Telephone No. 080-22273511/080-22100077, website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Karnataka Housing Board, Bengaluru

DIPR/CP/2085/AKAR/2023-24



Zonal Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, 7th Floor, Vijaya Tower, 41/2, M G Road, Trinity Circle, Bengaluru-560001. Phone: 080-25011280/286/350, e-mail: armban@bankofbaroda.co.in, Website: www.bankofbaroda.in

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Mortgagor (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is" and "As is what is", basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned accounts/ The details of Borrower/s/Mortgagor/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below –

Sl. No.	Name & address of Borrower/s/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor/s	Description of the Immovable property	Total Dues,	Date & time of e-Auction	1) Reserve Price, 2) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) 3) Bid Increase Amount	Status of Possession (Constructive/ Physical) Property	Property Inspection Date & Time
1.	1) Mr. T Prasad, No.1599, 22nd Main, 40th Cross, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560041. 2) Mrs R Renuka W/o Mr T Prasad, No.1599, 22nd Main, 40th Cross, 4th Block, Jayanagar Bengaluru-560041 3). Mr. Jagadish K, S/o Krishnamurthy, No.13, Saidhara Nilaya, Jayanthi Layout, Near KBC College, Kodipalya, Kengeri, Bengaluru-560060 4). VDB Property Ventures Private Limited, Represented by its directors (Mr Koshy Varghese & Mrs Nina Susanna Varghese) 301-302, 3rd floor, VDB Sentai, R Narayanapura Main Road, Whitefield, Bengaluru- 560066.	All that piece and parcel of converted land property bearing Sy. No.37/1, measuring 10 Guntas (converted vide Official memorandum No.ALN,(EKHW):CR:38/2011-12 dated 17.08.2011) issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District Bangalore situated at Whitefield Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, & Bounded on East by Hall; West by Remaining portion of Property bearing Sy. No.37; North by Property bearing Sy. No.36 and South: by remaining					

■ Union agriculture minister in fray from seat in Gwalior-Chambal region ■ Congress stresses on need for caste survey

Stiff challenge to Tomar in three-cornered contest

Murder can upset equation
RAJESH K THAKUR & ANURAAG SINGH
@ Morena (MP)

Tomar's poll prospects may also be hit following the recent murder of a Gurjar youth allegedly by Tomar youths in a village of the Dimani constituency.

Split in votes
The BP MP is facing a tough battle from a seat that has around 80,000 Tomar Rajput votes. Among his opponents are two candidates from his Tomar clan — sitting Congress MLA Ravindra Tomar and AAP candidate Surendra Tomar.



Tomar youths in a village of the Dimani constituency. The calculation on the minister's side is that he would be able to strike a winning combination of Tomars and OBCs, particularly the 15,000 to 20,000 Gurjar votes. Further compounding Tomar's problems is the recent viral video of his son Devendra Tomar (Tomar Jr is seen talking about deals worth over ₹100 crore) about which the Congress has already complained to the ECI.

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Uncle, nephew meet stokes Maha speculation on political realignment

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

MAHARASHTRA deputy chief minister (DCM) Ajit Pawar's meeting with NCP chief Sharad Pawar in Pune and then immediately rushing to Delhi to meet Amit Shah in Delhi on Friday sparked speculation in Maharashtra politics.

the three-party alliance as the space for him and his party is not the extent he enjoyed in the previous Maha Vikas Aghadi.



Day after Nitish's outburst against him, Manjhi hints at 'plot to poison CM's food'

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

FORMER Bihar Chief Minister Jitan Ram Manjhi, the patron of the Hindustani Awam Morcha (HAM), alleged on Friday that there is a conspiracy to poison Chief Minister Nitish Kumar's food, following Kumar's unsavory remarks against him in the state assembly on Thursday.

Only 3% of SCs were given representation

Expressing concern over inadequate representation for Scheduled Castes, Former Bihar chief minister and HAM patron Jitan Ram Manjhi claimed that only 3 per cent of SCs had representation in gazetted officers against the stipulated 15 per cent reservation. He stressed the need to verify the actual beneficiaries of reservation policies.

body is polluting his mind for his vested interest," he told the media.



MANIPUR Imphal hit by bandh over 2 missing students

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati

NORMAL life was crippled in Manipur capital Imphal on Friday during a 33-hour bandh which was called by a Joint Action Committee in connection with two missing students.

Rahul raises 'stealing' of Cong govt in MP in '20



In the last assembly polls, we promised a farm loan waiver. We fulfilled it, after which big industrialists colluded with Narendra Modi and Chouhan ji to steal your govt

Rahul Gandhi, Congress leader

DECIDE

The viral video clip

Rahul also questioned why no Central investigating agency has been asked by government to probe a video involving Union minister

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

RAHUL Gandhi on Friday recalled the pulling down of the Congress government in Madhya Pradesh in March 2020 and said big industrialists colluded with PM Narendra Modi and Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan to bring down the government.



crore with an unidentified man. "When will PM Modi ask the investigating agencies — the ED, CBI and Income Tax department — to act in the matter?"

Maoist hotbeds in C'garh script success story of ballot over bullet

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

A well-executed and innovative campaign, coupled with strategic initiatives by the Election Commission (EC), resulted in an impressive 78 per cent voter turnout in Chhattisgarh's conflict-ridden Bastar zone. This success prompted the EC to issue a statement, emphasising the triumph of the ballot over the bullet, following the peaceful first phase of polling for the 90-member House.



At hypersensitive Chintalnagar polling station in strife torn Sukma district in Bastar

who previously had to endure long journeys through dense forests, hills, and rivers while contending with threats from Maoists to cast their votes.



DECIDE

In a significant move, the EC introduced 126 new polling stations in the Maoist-affected Bastar region, aiming to facilitate free, participative, and peaceful polls. This alleviated the difficulties faced by voters

seats in Bastar, witnessed moderate to heavy polling, with a provisional figure of 71 per cent announced initially. However, after statistical calibration by the Chhattisgarh chief electoral officer's office, the final voter turnout stood at an impressive 78 per cent, surpassing the previous best of 76.28 per cent and bringing joy to the EC.

Security beefed up for protecting owls in U'khand

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

IN the enchanting realm of Hindu mythology, owls emerge as the revered 'vahan' or vehicle of the divine Goddess Lakshmi. Yet, amidst the mystical tapestry of religious practices, a shadowy reality unfolds: owls become subjects of sacrifice, hunted for black magic and traditional medicine. This eerie tradition reaches its zenith on the night of Deepawali.



Security intensifies, leave of forest personnel cancelled

A crimson alert pierces the serene forests of Uttarakhand, as security intensifies across the state to shield the wise Owls from the clutches of its human predators. No stone is left unturned; even the leave of forest personnel is rescinded.

culmination of Diwali." Day and night, forest personnel stand as stalwart guardians, shielding owls from the nefarious intentions of poachers. Reports indicate that 'tantrics' employ owls as sacrificial offerings on the night of Deepawali, prompting hunters to venture into the depths of forests in pursuit of these majestic creatures.

Lakshmi, let us accord her cherished 'vehicle' the same reverence. Let us dispel this superstition and liberate ourselves from insecurity, resisting the allure of greed and temptation."

unauthorized movements within our protected forest divisions," asserts Chief Wildlife Warden Dr. Sinha.

Forest division officials declare, "This is the juncture when demand escalates for species like owls, essential for Deepawali puja rituals, drawing forest dwellers and poachers into the woods."

More civilians flee north Gaza as safe passage opened

Over 8.5 lakh have left the north, says Israel; Gaza's health system at point of no return, warns Red Crescent

KHAN YOUNIS

THOUSANDS of Palestinians streamed onto Gaza's only highway on Friday, fleeing the combat zone in the north after Israel announced a window for safe passage, as officials in the enclave said the Palestinian death toll surpassed 11,000 people.

Amid an intensifying campaign of airstrikes and ground battles in Gaza City, the search for safety in the besieged enclave has grown increasingly desperate. Tens of thousands have walked south, where they face the prospect of ongoing bombardment and dire conditions. Others have crowded into and around hospitals, sleeping in operating rooms and wards.

Gaza medical officials accused Israel of striking near hospitals on Friday, though Israel said at least one was the result of a misfired Palestinian rocket. The Red Crescent called for medical facilities and workers in war-ravaged Gaza to be protected, warning the health system there had "reached a point of no return".

Early Friday, Israel struck the courtyard and the obstetrics department of Shifa Hospital, where tens of thousands of people are sheltering, according to Ashraf al-Qidra, spokesperson at the Health Ministry in Hamas-run Gaza. A video at

the scene recorded the sound of incoming fire waking people up in their makeshift shelters in the courtyard, followed by screams for an ambulance.

The Israeli army has alleged that Hamas hides in and under hospitals and that it has set up a command center under Shifa claims the militant group and hospital staff deny.

The director of Shifa said Israel demanded the facility be evacuated, but he said there was nowhere for such a large number of patients to go.

"Where are we going to evacuate them?" Director Mohammed Abu Selmia asked in an interview on the television network Al Jazeera.

The Health Ministry later said one person had been killed at Shifa and several were wounded. Another strike near the Al-Nasr Medical Center, which includes two hospitals for children, killed two people, according to the ministry.

In all, Gaza health officials said strikes were carried out near four hospitals overnight and early Friday.

A senior Israeli security official said that initial findings indicated that one strike at Shifa was the result of a misfire by militants. The military is conducting a review. The official spoke on condition of anonymity because the investigation is ongoing.



Families fleeing Gaza City and other parts of northern Gaza towards the southern areas on Friday | AFP

Shots fired at Canada Jewish schools

Montreal: Two Jewish schools in Montreal were hit by gunfire overnight, police said Thursday, amid spiking tensions in Canada over the Israel-Hamas war. School staff arriving in the morning found bullet holes in the front doors of the schools in the Cote-des-Neiges neighbourhood of Canada's second-largest city, authorities said. There were no casualties. The shootings follow the firebombing of a synagogue in Montreal earlier this week, and clashes between pro-Palestinian and pro-Israel student groups at the city's Concordia University. On Wednesday, Prime Minister Trudeau reported a "terrifying" rise in anti-Semitism and Islamophobia across the country.

Pressure on Sunak to sack Braverman

London: British Prime Minister Rishi Sunak is under pressure to sack his Home Secretary, Suella Braverman, as the row surrounding her controversial newspaper article attacking the Metropolitan Police over its handling of Israel-Hamas protests in London continues to gain momentum on Friday. While Sunak's official spokesperson at 10 Downing Street has said that he has 'full confidence' in the Home Secretary, they did confirm that the contents of *The Times* Op-Ed did not have the full clearance of her boss. "The words that she used are not words that I myself would have used," UK Chancellor Jeremy Hunt told broadcasters when asked about the row.

Hezbollah says 7 fighters killed in Israeli shelling

BEIRUT

LEBANON'S Iran-backed Hezbollah said Friday that Israeli fire killed seven of its fighters, without specifying where or when they died as border tensions persist during the Israel-Hamas war.

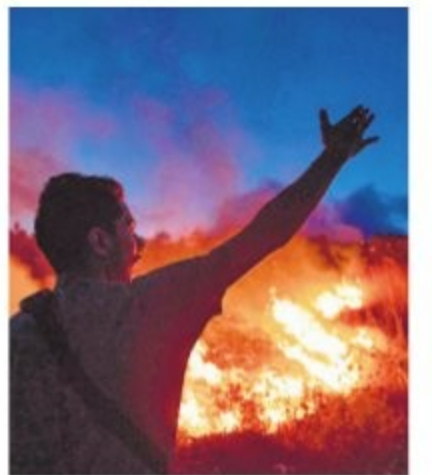
The group named the seven fighters in a statement stating they were "martyred on the road to Jerusalem", the phrase Hezbollah uses to mourn members -- now numbering 68 -- killed since border clashes with Israel began last month.

The border area between the two countries has seen daily exchanges of fire, in particular between Hezbollah and Israel, since the start of the Israel-Hamas war triggered by the October 7 attacks on Israel by Gaza-based Hamas.

Hezbollah later released several statements claiming attacks on northern Israel near the border, including three drone assaults.

Earlier Friday, Israel's military said it struck an organisation in Syria, saying the group was behind a drone crash into a school in southern Israel.

The Syrian Observatory for Human Rights war monitor said the Israeli strike targeted sites belonging to Hezbollah -- which has fought alongside Da-



Flames rise in a field in a southern Lebanon village after Israeli strike | AFP

mascus in Syria's civil war since at least 2013.

Also Friday, Lebanon's official National News Agency (NNA) reported an Israeli shell fell in the courtyard of a Lebanese border village hospital but did not explode.

The agency also reported Israeli shelling on several border villages, including Mais al-Jabal, where a family was evacuated from a house hit by Israel.

On Wednesday, Israeli air strikes killed three pro-Iran fighters as they hit sites belonging to Hezbollah near Damascus, according to the Observatory, which relies on a wide network of sources inside Syria.

A NATION IN CLIMATE DISTRESS

Tuvalu is a nation of nine coral islands nestled in the South Pacific. It has been defined by the United Nations as "extremely vulnerable" to the effects of climate change, with most of its landmass less than five metres above sea level.

Most of it is predicted to be underwater -- at least some of the time -- by 2100. Around 40% of the main atoll Funafuti already gets submerged during periodic "king" tides that wash away taro and cassava which were the islands' staple crops.

Two of the atolls represented on its flag of 11 stars have already disappeared.

It's the first agreement to specifically deal with climate-related mobility

Jane McAdam, University of New South Wales

Australia offers Tuvalu citizens climate refuge in landmark pact

CITIZENS OF CLIMATE-THREATENED TUVALU WILL HAVE THE RIGHT TO LIVE IN AUSTRALIA UNDER A LANDMARK PACT UNVEILED FRIDAY -- AN OFFER OF REFUGE AS THEIR PACIFIC HOMELAND IS LOST BENEATH THE SEAS



LIVE & WORK IN AUS
Tuvalu citizens would be able to "live, study and work" in Australia. Tuvalu has a population of 11,000

GEOPOLITICAL WIN FOR AUSTRALIA

The pact will be seen as a significant strategic win for Australia, which is competing with China for influence in the Pacific region

The treaty also commits Australia to defending Tuvalu in the face of natural disasters, health pandemics and "military aggression". And it offers Australia a say in any defence pacts Tuvalu signs with other countries

US surgeons perform world's first whole eye transplant

NEW YORK

A team of surgeons in New York has performed the world's first transplant of an entire eye in a procedure widely hailed as a medical breakthrough, although it isn't yet known whether the man will ever see through the donated eye.

The groundbreaking surgery involved removing part of the face and the whole left eye -- including its blood supply and optic nerve -- of a donor and grafting them onto a lineworker from Arkansas who survived a 7,200-volt electric shock in June 2021. Aaron James, 46, suffered extensive injuries including the loss of his left eye, his dominant left arm above the elbow, his nose and lips, front teeth, left cheek area and chin.



Aaron James after the surgery | AFP

He was referred to NYU Langone Health, a leading medical center for facial transplants, which carried out the procedure on May 27.

Transplanting an entire eye has long been a holy grail of medical science, and though researchers have had some success in animals -- where they have restored partial vision -- it's never before been performed in a living person.

"It's uncharted territory, but we're looking forward to the exploration," Eduardo Rodriguez, who led the surgery, told AFP in an interview.

It was Rodriguez' fifth face transplant, and "we've been able to trim the time from where I started in 2012 from 36 hours to now 21," he said, adding face transplants are no longer an experimental procedure and should be considered "standard of care" in certain cases of severe disfigurement.

The transplant left eye appears very healthy, said retinal ophthalmologist Vaidehi Dedania. It has a good blood supply, is maintaining its pressure, and is generating an electrical signal, though James is not yet able to see. "This is a huge deal," Kia Washington, a professor of surgery.

Poliovirus found at nine places in Pak

ISLAMABAD

AMID signs that Pakistan was close to eradicating polio, a top laboratory for the eradication of the disease here has confirmed the detection of a strain of poliovirus in nine samples collected from across five cities, a report said on Friday.

Pakistan and Afghanistan are the only two remaining polio-endemic countries.

"The regional reference laboratory for polio eradication at the National Institute of Health (NIH), Islamabad, has confirmed the detection of Type-1 Wild Poliovirus (WPV1) in nine environmental samples collected in October," *The News International* reported.

The samples included four from Karachi in Sindh province, two from Chaman in Balochistan province and one each from Peshawar, Kohat and Nowshera in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province.

Giving details of the exact places from where the samples were collected with the strain type and percentage for genetic linkage, the news report said, "These new detections take the total number of positive environmental (sewage) samples in Pakistan in 2023 to 64."

Meanwhile, the number of human polio cases in Pakistan in 2023 remains four.

Biden, Xi to meet next week for key talks on trade, Taiwan

WASHINGTON

US President Joe Biden and Chinese President Xi Jinping will meet Wednesday in California for talks on trade, Taiwan and managing fraught US-China relations in the first engagement between the leaders of the world's two biggest economies in nearly a year.

The White House has said for weeks that it anticipated Biden and Xi would meet on the sidelines of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation summit in San Francisco, but negotiations went down to the eve of

the gathering, which kicks off Saturday. White House press secretary Karine Jean-Pierre said in a statement the leaders would discuss the "continued importance of maintaining open lines of communication" and how the they "can continue to responsibly manage compe-

tition and work together where our interests align, particularly on transnational challenges that affect the international community." China's Foreign Ministry said in a statement Friday that Xi would attend APEC from Tuesday to November 17 at Biden's invitation and

would take part in the US-China summit. Two senior Biden administration officials, who earlier briefed reporters on the condition of anonymity under ground rules set by the White House, said that the leaders would meet in the San Francisco Bay area.

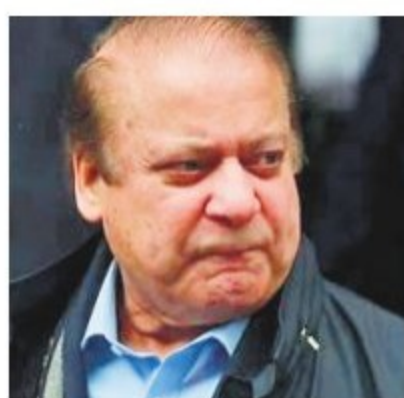
Pak court orders return of properties seized from former PM Nawaz Sharif

ISLAMABAD

An accountability court in Pakistan on Friday ordered authorities to release all properties and assets seized from former prime minister Nawaz Sharif in 2020.

Judge Muhammad Bashir of the Islamabad accountability court heard the Toshakhana corruption case against the 73-year-old Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) supremo who returned to Pakistan on October 21 after about four years of self-imposed exile in London. The Express Tribune newspaper reported.

The judge issued an order to return all properties, vehicles, and bank accounts owned by the three-time former prime minister, which were seized in 2020 on the orders of an accountability court during a hearing of the Toshakhana



Nawaz Sharif

case. More than 1,650 canals of agricultural land, a Mercedes Benz car, a Land Cruiser, and other vehicles were confiscated by the three-time prime minister in 2020 after he was declared a proclaimed offender in the Toshakhana case, according to the report.

The court had ordered the seizure after the National Accountability Bureau (NAB)

submitted a report to an accountability court, providing complete details of Sharif's movable and immovable assets, during a hearing of the Toshakhana case. The former prime minister returned to Pakistan on October 21 after about four years of self-imposed exile in London, where he had gone after getting a medical bail following his conviction in the Avenfield Apartment and Al-Azizia corruption cases.

Ahead of Sharif's arrival in Pakistan, his legal team approached the Islamabad High Court, which granted him a protective bail until October 24 in the Avenfield and Al-Azizia cases, but an anti-corruption court suspended his arrest warrant in the Toshakhana case. The former premier is all set to lead the PML-N during the general elections, set to be held on February 8.

PTI

INDONESIA

CONSERVATIVES PROTEST EVENT BY LGBTQ+ BAND

Dozens of conservative Muslims marched in Indonesia's capital on Friday, calling for the cancellation of Coldplay's upcoming concert over the British band's support for the LGBTQ+ community. Coldplay is renowned for interlacing its values with its shows, such as the band's push for environmental sustainability. Lead singer Chris Martin has been known to wear rainbow colours and wave gay pride flags during performances. The Asian leg of Coldplay's 'Music Of The Spheres World Tour' includes a November 15 concert at Jakarta's Gelora Bung Karno stadium.

ASIA MATTERS



SINGAPORE

PETROL, DIESEL PRICES SLASHED

Fuel pump operators in the city state have cut petrol prices by up to three cents a litre and diesel by up to four cents amid continuing decline in crude oil prices, the Straits Times reported. After the latest cuts, diesel costs \$2.70 a litre at Caltex, Esso and Shell and \$2.69 at SPC and China-owned Sinopec, the Straits Times report said.

THAILAND

BIG BROADBAND MERGER GETS GREEN LIGHT

Advanced Info Service (AIS) is set to acquire broadband internet service provider Triple T Broadband (TTBB) after the board of the National Broadcasting and Telecommunications Commission (NBTC) voted on Friday evening to approve the takeover, the Bangkok Post reported. Once the acquisition is completed, Advanced Info Service will have 4.69 million users, making it the biggest player in the country's fixed broadband market. The report, quoting sources in the AIS said the company is expecting to complete all procedures related to acquisition by next week.

LIC net profit for Q2 drops 50%

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

LIFE INSURANCE CORPORATION OF INDIA (LIC), the country's largest insurance company, on Friday reported a 50% fall in net profit to ₹7,925 crore for the quarter ended September (Q2FY24).

The company had a net profit of ₹15,952 crore in the year-ago period (Q2FY23). The state-run insurer, in a statement, said it had changed its accounting policy in September 2022 regarding transfer of amount (net of tax) due to which year-on-year profit figures can't be compared. LIC reported that profit after tax (PAT) for the half year ended September 30, 2023, was ₹17,469 crore. The current period profit includes an amount of ₹13,768 crore (net of tax), pertaining to the accretions on the available solvency margin, transferred from Non - Par fund to shareholders account.

The PAT for similar six month period ended September 30, 2022 was ₹16,635 crore is not comparable since it included an amount of ₹4,542 crore (net of tax) pertaining to the accretions on the Available Solvency Margin for the last quarter of

YoY profit figures not comparable due to change in accounting policy



FY2021-22, which was transferred from non-par fund to shareholders account on September 30th 2022.

LIC's total income fell to ₹201,587 crore in the September quarter of this fiscal as against ₹222,215 crore in the year-ago period. Net premium income in Q2FY24 came down to ₹107,397 crore in Q2FY24 from ₹132,632 crore in Q2FY23.

The value of new business (VNB) on a net basis was at Rs

2,005 crore during the reporting quarter as against Rs 2,280 crore in the September quarter of last fiscal. Net VNB margin in Q2FY24 stood at 15.3%, as against 15.2% in Q2 FY23 and 13.7% in Q1 FY24.

Siddhartha Mohanty, Chairperson, LIC said, "The current VNB margins are an indicator of our initiatives delivering the objective of maintaining profitability as we change direction. We are conscious of the market

dynamics in certain parts of our business and are working towards profit-oriented consolidation. The distribution mix is also more diversified with increase in share of Bancassurance and Alternate Channels."

LIC's net income from investments in Q2FY24 rose to ₹93,942 crore in the second quarter of this fiscal, as compared to ₹84,104 crore in the same period of FY23.

Byju's settles ₹1,400 crore debt with Davidson Kempner

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

EDTECH major Byju's has settled its long-standing dispute with investment management firm Davidson Kempner.

The family office of Ranjan Pai, Manipal Education and Medical Group Chairman, has invested ₹1,400 crore in edtech firm's subsidiary Aakash Education Services to clear its debt to Davidson Kempner.

With this, the US lender exits Byju's. Hedge fund Davidson Kempner and Byju's was in the middle of a battle with the \$250 million loan dispute. In June, the investment management firm said it would not be disbursing the whole loan amount and provided less than half of the amount it had offered due to the crisis in Byju's.

Sources also said Pai might invest further in Aakash and that he will also get two board seats at Aakash. It is said of the ₹1,400 crore, ₹800 crore is the loan amount and the remaining is interest. Also, promoter of tuition chain Aakash Chaud-



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hry is likely to return as its CEO. Both Byju's and Davidson Kempner didn't comment on this. Byju's acquired tuition chain Aakash Educational Services for about \$950 million in April 2021. It also announced that it will launch the initial public offering (IPO) of Aakash in mid-2024.

The board of the edtech company had granted its official sanction for this IPO. "The upcoming IPO will provide a significant capital infusion to bolster Aakash's infrastructure, broaden its reach, and extend high-quality test-prep education to a larger number of students across the nation," the company had said.

Meanwhile, a US court has ruled in favour of Byju's lenders, who have provided \$1.2 billion Term loan B to the edtech firm, by approving their move to remove Riju Raveendran, brother of Byju Raveendran, and replacing him with their representative.

The edtech firm has been trying hard to repay the term loan B by selling its assets. The company is in advanced talks to sell its US-based digital reading platform Epic for about \$400 million. In September this newspaper reported that Byju's will repay the \$1.2 billion term loan B by selling Great Learning and Epic, which were acquired in 2021.

This is lower than Ind-Ra's expectation of 7%. India Ratings believes this along with a favourable base effect (October 2022: negative 4.1% yoy) may keep IIP growth around 10% yoy in October 2023 — Sunil Sinha (principal economist) & Paras Jasrai, senior analyst at India Ratings

Industrial production slows down to 5.8% in September, from 10.3% in August

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDUSTRIAL output growth rate slowed down to 5.8% in September compared to 10.3% in August, a 14-month high.

The measure of factory output, indicated by the Index of Industrial Production (IIP), had registered a growth of 3.3% in September 2022. IIP recorded a growth of 6% during April-September 2023, reflecting a fall from 7.1% growth saw during the same period last year. Manufacturing sector, accounting for 77% in IIP, saw a 4.5% growth in September 2023.

Mining recorded a growth of 11.5% year-on-year (YoY), marking the third consecutive month of double-digit YoY growth, while electricity output grew 9.9% YoY. Though the growth rates in all usage-based segments moderated in September 2023, primary goods recorded a growth rate of 8.0%, infrastructure goods grew at 7.5%, capital goods at 7.4%, and intermediate goods at 5.8% YoY. Growth in infrastructure/construction goods slightly cooled down due to a high base effect from Sep-

tember 2022 (8.2% YoY) and adverse impacts of southwest monsoon rainfall on construction activity. Government capital expenditure (capex) remained supportive of infrastructure and capital goods, with spending from central government and 24 states reaching ₹1.71 lakh crore, a substantial growth of 37.8% YoY in September 2023.

Consumer durables and non-durables segments saw slower growth of 1.0% and 2.7% YoY, respectively, in September 2023, as against 5.8% and 9.6% growth recorded the previous month. High-frequency indicators like coal, power demand, steel, and e-

way bills demonstrated growth rates ranging from 11%-30% YoY in October 2023. Sunil Kumar Sinha (senior director & principal economist) & Paras Jasrai, senior analyst at India Ratings and Research, said, "This is lower than Ind-Ra's expectation of 7%. India Ratings believes this along with a favourable base effect (October 2022: negative 4.1% yoy) may keep IIP growth around 10% yoy in October 2023."

ASIANOMICS

SRI LANKA

WORLD BANK APPROVES \$150 MN FOR BANKING SECTOR

The World Bank has approved \$150 million to strengthen debt-ridden Sri Lanka's financial and institutional sectors. Sri Lanka's economic crisis highlights the need for strong safety nets to support the financial sector, the World Bank said. Stable and reliable banking sector is essential for the economy, businesses and individuals, small businesses and poor households, it said in a statement. The World Bank Executive Board approved the \$150 million assistance on Thursday. Strengthening the deposit insurance scheme will help protect the savings of smaller depositors and will also sustain the confidence in its financial system, it added. The Financial Sector Safety Net Project is designed to boost the financial and institutional capacity of the Sri Lanka Deposit Insurance Scheme (SLDIS), which is managed by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka. The SLDIS was established in 2010 and has conducted several payouts for failed licensed finance companies in recent years.

THAILAND

IMF SEES GDP GROWTH AT 2.7% THIS YEAR

Amid a highly uncertain global environment, the economy of Thailand is expected to grow 2.7% this year and 3.6% next year, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) has said. IMF said, in a statement, driven by improvements in external demand and continued solid growth in private consumption, the economy will grow higher than the 3.2% forecast in mid-October. According to the global fund, Thailand's current neutral monetary policy stance is appropriate, but the Bank of Thailand (BOT) should stand ready to tighten the monetary stance further if inflationary risks from external shocks or domestic policies materialise. BOT unexpectedly raised key interest rate in September by a quarter point to 2.50%, the highest in a decade, saying growth and inflation should pick up next year. It will next review policy on Nov. 29. The economy expanded 2.6% in 2022.

JAPAN

BOJ TO TREAD CAREFULLY ON MONETARY POLICY

Kazuo Ueda, Governor of Bank of Japan (BOJ), has said the central bank will proceed carefully in exiting ultra-loose monetary policy to avoid causing huge volatility in the bond market. Ueda said the country was making progress towards sustainably achieving the central bank's 2% inflation. According to him, a cycle of rising wages and domestic demand-driven inflation emerging and slowly gaining momentum. But there was "still some distance to cover" before the BOJ can scrap a pledge to maintain its yield curve control (YCC) and negative interest rate policy, Ueda added. Under YCC, the central bank has set a 0% target for the 10-year government bond yield. A series of steps that the BOJ took to phase out YCC, and last week's sharp upgrade in inflation forecasts, have heightened market expectations that Ueda will soon dismantle the massive stimulus programme of his predecessor Haruhiko Kuroda.

ED seizes Hero Chairman Munjal's asset worth ₹50 cr in money laundering case

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

IN a fresh setback for Hero MotoCorp chairman and managing director Pawan Kant Munjal, the Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Friday said it has seized assets worth ₹50 crore belonging to the entrepreneur in connection with a money laundering probe.

The seizures include his three immovable properties worth ₹25 crore located in Delhi. As per the central probing agency, Munjal violated the Reserve Bank of India's liberalised remittance scheme (LRS) norms by illegally taking foreign currency and valuable items worth ₹54 crore abroad and later using the same for his personal expenses.

This announcement by the ED comes a day after it was reported that the Delhi High Court has put a stay on proceedings related to undisclosed foreign currency against Munjal. The Court had said that the stay would apply to all cases emanating from the matter till the next date of hearing in February 2024. "ED had earlier conducted search opera-

tions on 01.08.2023 with respect to P K Munjal and related entities/persons and seized valuables worth Rs. 25 Crore (approx) along with digital evidences and other incriminating evidences. The total value of seizure and attachment stands at about ₹50 crore," the agency said in a statement.

The ED initiated an investigation against Munjal and others over a complaint filed by the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) u/s 135 of the Customs Act, 1962 for taking foreign exchange/currency out of India illegally.

ED claims that its investigation has revealed that foreign exchange/ foreign currency was drawn from authorised dealers by an event management company (Salt Experience and Management Pvt Ltd (SEMPL)) in the name of various employees and thereafter handed over to Munjal's relationship manager. The relationship manager is accused of carrying foreign currency/ foreign exchange in cash/ card secretly, for the personal expenditure of Munjal during his personal/business trips.

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MUNJAL CASE

As per ED, Munjal violated RBI's LRS norms by illegally taking foreign currency, valuable items worth ₹54 crore abroad and later using the same for his personal expenses

Retail holding in NSE cos all-time high at 7.62%

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

THE share of retail investors in companies listed on the NSE touched an all-time high of 7.62% in the September quarter from 7.50% in June quarter, according to Prime infobase data released on Friday.

Retail investors, defined as individuals with up to ₹2 lakh shareholding in a company, bought a net of ₹7,596 crore during the quarter. The holding of retail investors increased in 969 companies where average stock price has jumped 17.4%. Retail traders share decreased in 876 companies, where average stock price improved 21.85%.

The share of the government (as promoter) increased to a five-year high of 8.79% in September. However, over a 14-year period, the share of the government declined from 22.48% on June 30, 2009.

It is primarily due to the divestment programme, lack of adequate new listings and lack-luster performance of many central public sector enterprises relative to their private peers, according to Pranav Haldea, managing director of Prime Database Group.

Direct tax mop-up rises 22% to ₹10.6 lakh crore so far this fiscal

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

NET direct tax collection for the current fiscal year up to November 9, saw a growth of 22%, reaching ₹10.60 lakh crore, as per the government data.

This amount represents more than 58% of the full-year Budget target, as announced by the Income Tax department on Friday. According to the state-

ment, net corporate tax collection increased by 12.48%, while personal income tax collection has registered a substantial rise of 31.77%.

The net direct tax collection, after accounting for refunds, stood at ₹10.60 lakh crore, marking a growth of 21.82% compared to the same period last year. Between April

1 and November 9, 2023, refunds totaling ₹1.77 lakh crore have been issued by the Income Tax department.

On a gross basis, the collection from direct tax, which encompasses corporate tax and Personal Income Tax (PIT), has surged by 17.59% to reach ₹12.37 lakh crore. The growth rate for corporate in-

come tax (CIT) stood at 7.13%, while the personal income tax (PIT) recorded a growth rate of 28.29%.

The budget for the fiscal year 2023-24 has projected direct tax collection to surpass Rs 18.23 lakh crore, representing a 9.75% increase compared to the previous fiscal year's collection of ₹16.61 lakh crore.



ITAT rejects tax dept's claim against BBC

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

IN a setback to the tax department, the Income Tax Appellate Tribunal (ITAT) on Friday rejected the I-T department's appeal in a case relating to transfer pricing adjustment against BBC India.

The Delhi ITAT upheld Commissioner of Income Tax (Appeals) treatment of expenses relating to advertisement as pass through cost in case of BBC World (India) for assessment year 2004-05. BBC India, a subsidiary of BBC Group, is engaged in provision of marketing support services and other miscellaneous services. For these, it is paid on a cost plus basis. During AY 2004-05, BBC India



incurred certain expenses relating to advertisement for buying of advertisement space in newspapers. For this, the cost involved was too high and the effort required to buy such space was not much. The budget related to the said expenses was controlled by the overseas group entities and that risk and reward of these expenses were borne by the overseas entities.

BBC India did not include such costs in its cost base for the purpose of charging a mark-up to overseas group entities, but took a cost-to-cost reimbursement of such expenses, as these were not incurred in relation to provision of services. I-T department considered such costs as part of the cost incurred towards provision of services, and included them for mark-up. Thus, the department proposed a transfer pricing adjustment, which was challenged by BBC India before the CIT(A).

Nitin Narang, Partner, Nangia Andersen India, said the ruling again emphasises the importance of robust back-up documentation supporting the inter-company transactions.

'Telecom Dept doesn't make call threatening disconnection'

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Department of Telecommunications (DoT) on Friday clarified that it doesn't make calls to citizens threatening disconnection.

In a press note, DoT, the nodal agency for formulating policies, programs, and regulatory frameworks for the telecommunications sector in India, also warned citizens that the DoT does not communicate disconnection warnings via phone calls. Any such call should be treated as suspicious. Late, there has been surge in people getting calls claiming that mobile numbers will be discon-

nected within two hours by the DoT. It also urged to people to exercise caution and not provide any personal information if they receive such calls.

"These calls are fraudulent attempts to deceive and potentially exploit individuals... Be aware that the DoT does not communicate disconnection warnings via phone calls. Any such call should be treated as suspicious," said DoT in press note. It warned citizens not to share any personal information if you receive a call threatening disconnection. Also, the users need to verify the authenticity of such calls with your service providers.

Hindalco Industries profit flat at ₹2,196 cr

NEW DELHI: Aditya Birla Group's metal flagship Hindalco Industries said its consolidated profit was nearly flat at ₹2,196 crore in the second quarter of the current financial year. It had posted a consolidated profit of ₹2,205 crore in the year-ago period, Hindalco Industries said in a regulatory filing. The company, in a statement, said its net profit at ₹2,196 crore was in line with the year-ago quarter, and down 11% quarter-on-quarter, mainly due to accounting adjustments arising out of conversion from US GAAP to Indian accounting standard (Ind AS). ENS

Coal India net profit rises 12.5% to ₹6,799 cr

NEW DELHI: State-run Coal India on Friday reported a 12.5% jump in consolidated net profit to ₹6,799.77 crore for the second quarter on account of higher sales. The company's net profit stood at ₹6,043.55 crore in the year-ago period, Coal India Ltd (CIL) said in a regulatory filing. Its consolidated sales increased to ₹29,978.01 crore in the July-September period from ₹27,538.59 crore a year ago. The average realisation per tonne of coal under Fuel Supply Agreement (FSA) category was Rs 1,541.75 during the quarter under review. ENS

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY : (Property herein conveyed) : All the piece and parcel of the Immovable residential apartment/floor bearing No.014, Ground Floor, in " B Block, in the multi stored building known as "ELEGANT EXQUISITE" with super built up area of 1267 Sq.ft & 912.24 Sq.ft of Carpet Area & 818.4227 Sq.ft of undivided share, right title and interest in Schedule "A" Property along with one covered car parking area bearing No.014 in Block "B", structured with RCC Roof, Walls with Cement Block, vitrified flooring main door teak wood, other doors framed with Sal wood with flush shutters, Aluminum windows with safety M.S grills, bore well water, electricity and sewerage amenities together with common areas such passages, lobbies, lifts, staircase and other areas of common use etc., and the floor number name is "Mushroom NF" and the flat is bounded on East by : Flat No.015, West by : Flat No. 013, North by : Open to Sky and South by : Corridor.

See Deed dated 07.03.2023 is registered in favour of Sri. Mahesh N. In the office of Senior Sub-Registrar, Jayanagar (Rajarajeswarnagar), Bangalore in Book No. 1 under Document No RRN-1-10928-2022-23 and C.D. No. RRND1279 dated 07.03.2023

Account No: HL-3681353772

Name of the Borrowers : Sri. B.N. NANDISH S/o Sri. Nagarajaiah K.B No. 36/2, 1st Main, 3rd Cross, Avalahalli, Mysore Road, Government electric Factory, Bangalore-560026 And also at : **S.R Car Rental Proprietor: Sri. B.N. NANDISH No. 36/2, 1st Main, 3rd Cross, Avalahalli, Mysore Road, Bangalore-560026** 01 BDA Site No.196, BBMP Kathana No.1513/2312/196, Gnanabharathi (Nagadevanahalli) Extension, 4th Block, Bangalore-560060 and guarantor Sri. S. Ramamoorthy S/o Late Sanjeev Naidu No. 32 (New No.8), 3rd Floor, 2nd Main, 2nd Cross, Vivek Nagar, Near Post Office, Bangalore-560047.

Demand Notice date : 28.07.2023 Possession Taken on : 09.11.2023

Demand Notice Pulished for News Paper "The New Indian Express and Kannada Prabha" on 05.08.2023.

Loan outstanding amount : Rs. 37,18,343/- (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakhs Eighteen Thousand Three Hundred and Forty Three only) as on 05.11.2023 and interest from 06.11.2023 plus expenses thereon.

Description of the Immoveable Property : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing BDA Site No.196, BBMP Kathana No.1513/2312/196, formed by the Bangalore Development Authority, situated at Gnanabharathi (Nagadevanahalli) Extension, 4th Block, Bangalore, now comes under jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No.130, Bangalore measuring East to West: 9 Mtrs, North to South: 6 Mtrs, in all measuring 54.00 Sq Mtrs., and the building standing in the name of "Sri. B.N. Nandish" and bounded on: **East by :** the Road, **West by :** Site No.211, **North by :** Site No. 195, **South by :** Site No. 197.

Along with 4 Squares in Ground Floor, 5 Squares in First Floor and 5 Squares in Second Floor totally 14 Squares of RCC roofed house built in thereon, constructed with cement and bricks, the doors and windows are made out with hove wood, granite flooring with all civic amenities in the schedule property.

The above named borrower(s)/mortgagee(s)/guarantor(s) having failed to repay the entire loan amount as mentioned in their respective demand notices, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/Mortgagees/guarantors, and the Public in general that, the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein above, in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on the above mentioned dates.

The Borrowers/Mortgagees/Guarantors in particular, and the public in general is hereby notified to deal with all former properties and any dealings with anyone of the said properties will be subject to the charge of the **STATE BANK OF INDIA** for related present loan outstanding amount as mentioned against the respective borrowers/ guarantors/mortgagors name with further interest accruals thereon.

The Borrowers/Mortgagees attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

**Sd/- Authorised Officer and Chief Manager
State Bank of India, SARB
Bangalore.**

Date: 09.11.2023
Place : Bangalore

		Union Bank of India ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH # 2/3, Raja Building, N.R Road, Bengaluru -560 002. E-mail : ubin0555991@unionbankofindia.bank Contact No: 8369255990, 080-29570555			
APPENDIX-IV-A [See Proviso to Rule 8(6) of Security Enforcement Rules, 2002] Notice of 15 days for sale of immovable secured assets under Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.					
E-auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, read with the provision of Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) mentioned below that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru concerned branches. Secured Creditor will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "whatever there is" basis, by Public E-Auction on 29.11.2023, 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM for recovery of dues as mentioned below together with future interest and legal other expenses due to the bank/Secured Creditor from respective borrowers. The Reserve Price for Property, the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and Description of Property etc., are given below.					
Sl. No.	Name and Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor/ Guarantor	Description of the Property	Amount Due	Reserve Price	EMD Amount
1	(1) Sri. Adarsh Y S , S1, 2nd Floor, Green Vista Apartment, 4th Main, Vijaya Bank Layout, Bangalore. (2) Smt. Srivedi , W/o Sri. Adarsh Y S, S1, 2nd Floor, Green Vista Apartment, 4th Main, Vijaya Bank Layout, Bangalore.	All that piece and parcel of the residential flat bearing Flat No. 222, in the second floor of the apartment known as 'NISARGA KEERTHANA' measuring 1344 Sq.ft of super built up area and proportionate share in common areas such as passage, lobbies, lifts, stair case & other area of common use, together with car parking area in the basement floor and bounded on the East by : Flat No. 221, West by : Flat No. 223, North by : Corridor, South by : Open to Sky, Apartment Constructed on Sy. No. 103/1 & Sy.No. 103/2 situated in Chandapura Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, bearing Katha No. 1984/994 assigned by Chandapura Village, bounded on East by : Property of Mr. Reddy Eranna, West by : Property of Mr. Muni Reddy, North by : Road, South by : Property of Mr. Pilla Reddy.SS.	Rs. 96,33,528.30 (Rupees Ninety Six Lakhs Thirty Three Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Eight and Thirty Paise only) as on 31/10/2023	Rs. 38,85,000/- (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand only)	Rs. 3,88,500/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Eighty Eight Thousand Five Hundred only)
2	(1) Mr. Inteti Jagadish , S/o Sriramulu Inteti, H.No. 2, Katha No. 255, 5th Cross, Gayathri Layout, Devasandra, Bangalore -560036. (2) Mrs. I Kavitha , W/o Inteti Jagadish, H.No. 2, Katha No. 255, 5th Cross, Gayathri Layout, Devasandra, Bangalore -560036.	Schedule 'A' Property: All that piece and parcel of property bearing Eastern Portion of Site No.42, Property No.37, Katha No. 295, Old Katha No. 37/42, Situated at Sonnathammanahalli, Tambuchettipalya, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now comes under the limits of BBMP, Bangalore measuring East to West: 15 Feet and North to South : 35 Feet, measuring in all 525 Sq.Ft and bounded on the East by : Site No. 48, West by : Remaining portion of Site No. 42, North by : Road, South by : Site No. 41.	Rs. 45,48,694.30 (Rupees Forty Five Lakhs Forty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Four and Thirty Paise only) as on 31/10/2023	Rs. 34,89,000/- (Rupees Thirty Four Lakhs eighty Nine Thousand only)	Rs. 3,48,900/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Forty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred only)
3	(1) Mr. Vijay K G , S/o Govindaraju, Flat No. 009, "A" Block, Ground Floor, "SIGMA SERENITY", Sy.No. 223, Indlabele Village, Attibele Hobli, Bengaluru. Also at: Mr. Vijay K G, S/o Govindaraju, No. 207, B Block, First Floor, Legend Park View Apartment, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bangalore -560098. Also at: Mr. Vijay K G, S/o Govindaraju, K.P Doddi Village and Post, Kailancha Hobli, Ramanagar Taluk-571511. (2) Mrs. Meghavi A , W/o Vijay K G, Flat No. 009, "A" Block, Ground Floor, "SIGMA SERENITY", Sy.No. 223, Indlabele Village, Attibele Hobli, Bengaluru. Also at: Mrs. Meghavi A, W/o Vijay K G, No. 207, B Block, First Floor, Legend Park View Apartment, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bangalore -560098. Also at: Mrs. Meghavi A, W/o Vijay K G, K.P Doddi Village and Post, Kailancha Hobli, Ramanagar Taluk-571511.	Schedule A Property : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing New Sy.No.223 (Old Sy.No. 173) of the converted land to an total extent of 2 acres situated at Indlabele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on the East by : Sarjapura Main Road, West : Sy.No. 173, North by : Sy.No. 180& 181, South by : Sai Layout. Schedule B Property : 372 Sq.Ft of Undivided share, Right, title and Interest in the Schedule A property. Schedule C Property : A Two Bed Room apartment bearing C-A-009, A Block, now bearing Bidraguppe Gramapanchayath E-Katha No. 15020010200320561, Flat No. 248/A-009 on the Ground Floor of the Building known as "SIGMA SERENITY" constructed in the schedule A property having super built up area of 1007 Sq.Ft (which is inclusive of the floors, ceiling and walls between the apartments and proportionate share in common areas and a share in the club house area) together with one covered car parking space in the basement.	Rs. 46,87,937.92 (Rupees Forty-Six Lakhs Eighty-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Seven and Paise Ninety Two only) as on 31/10/2023	Rs. 28,40,000 (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Forty Thousand Only)	Rs. 2,84,000 (Rupees Two Lakhs Eighty Four Thousand only)
The above said properties will be sold by "Online". Online E-Auction will be held through web portal website www.mstcecommerce.com on the date and time mentioned above with unlimited extension of 10 minutes. The intending bidders / purchasers required to register through https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp by using their mobile number and valid email id. They are further required to upload KYC documents and Bank Details. The intended bidder may contact the Branch Manager of Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru Contact No. 8369255990, 080-29570555 for inspection of property and also visit the above mentioned website for ascertaining the details of auction.					
STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER Rule 8(6) OF STATUTORY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002 This may also be treated as notice u/s 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the Borrowers and Guarantors of the said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above mentioned date.					
Place: Bengaluru Date : 10.11.2023		Sd/- Authorised Officer Union Bank of India.			

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, Chickpet Division, 8th Main,
2nd Block, Jayanagar, Kanakanaapalya, Bangalore - 560 011.

NO. EE/C&M/PROC/09/2023-24 Date: 09.11.2023

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER
(Only through e-Procurement) (Two Cover System)

The Executive Engineer, Chickpet Division, invites tenders from eligible Tenderers for the works detailed in the table below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Estimated Cost (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (in Rs.)
1	Supplying of Labours, Machineries and vehicles to South Zone Control Room during night hours emergencies for one year.	68.00	1,36,000/-

1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the e-procurement portal. 2) Pre-bid meeting : 15.11.2023 at 15:00 Hrs. 3) Last date for uploading tender documents: 17.11.2023 upto 4.00 p.m. 4) Opening of Tenders: 18.11.2023 by 4.30 p.m. Further details can be had from the office of the undersigned or refer website <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Chickpet Division.

FORM NO.14 [See Regulation 32 (2)]

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1-BENGALURU
BSNL Building , 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore-560001

DRC NO: 418/2019

Canara Bank, Specialized SME Branch, Peenya, Bengaluru-560 058

— Versus —
M/s. Axon Concrete Technologies Inc & Others

...Certificate Holder
...Certificate Debtor(s)

DEMAND NOTICE

To
1. M/s. Axon Concrete Technologies Inc, No.312, 8th Cross, Peenya Industrial Area, Bengaluru - 560 058, Represented by its Partners, the defendants No.2 and 3 herein
2. Sri. Kiran Singh A, S/o. Ananthram Singh, No.1066, 6th Cross, 5th Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru - 560 010.
3. Smt. Bhagyalakshmi M, W/o. A Balaji Singh, No.1066, 6th Cross, 5th Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560 010.

In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in OA No.48/2016 passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bengaluru on 31/05/2019 an amount of Rs. 84.27,100/- (Rupees Eighty Four Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand One Hundred Only) is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of O.A.s till realization.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the above sum within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

In addition to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay:
a) Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the execution proceedings.
b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this 10th day of July 2019

Sd/- Recovery Officer-I
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1 BENGALURU

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debt Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below: "Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money. 2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment".

Canara Bank
Lavelle Road Branch : No 20, Eden Park, Bangalore – 560001.
Phone No: 9483520887, e-mail id: cb0887@canarabank.com.

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Canara Bank, Lavelle Road Branch, No 20, Eden Park Road, Bengaluru-560001, Under Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 29.03.2023 calling upon the Borrower :- 1) Smt Ropda Amit Shekhar /W/o Sri Amith Shekhar, 2) Smt Sheela Shekhar Devi, W/o Sri C Ravikumar Gunashekar, Both are at : No 34, 1st Cross, CSI Compound, Mission Road, Bengaluru-560027. 3) M/S Cititrance Foods and Hospitality LLP Registered Office No. 8, 11th Main, 3rd Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560011 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being Rs. 1,30,51,308/- (Rupees One Crore Thirty lakh Fifty Fifty one thousand Three hundred Eighty only) as on 29/03/2023 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The owner of property Smt Sheela Shekhar Devi to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to owner of the property in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on this 08th November 2023.

The owner of property in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the Canara Bank, Lavelle Road Branch, No 20, Eden Park, Bengaluru-560001, for an amount of Rs. 1,30,51,308/- (Rupees One Crore Thirty lakh Fifty Fifty one thousand Three hundred Eighty only) as on 29.03.2023 plus interest thereon, costs etc.

Description Of The Property

EMT of all that piece and parcel of property bearing BBMP No 34, (Portion of earlier Site Revenue Officer's No.30, thereafter No. 23), situated at 1st Cross, CSI Compound (Previously called as Methodist Mission Compound " Chislehurst"), Bangalore, measuring East to West 25 feet and North to South 44 feet, in all measuring 1,100 Square Feet, along with a house having a build up area of 900 Square Feet within administrative jurisdiction of War No. 48 Sudhamanagar, BBMP, Bangalore and assigned PID No. 48-88-34 Bounded By : East : New Twin House, West: Late Kantharaj's Property, North: Devadas's Manor & South: Proposed road facing the park.

DATE: 08.11.2023
PLACE: Bangalore

Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

IDS NEXT BUSINESS SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED
Corporate Identification Number: U72200KA1992PTC013696
Registered Office: 490, 80 Feet Road, HMT Layout, R.T.Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka-560032, India. Phone: 080-48483000; E-mail: accounts@idsnext.com

BEFORE THE NATIONAL COMPANY LAW TRIBUNAL BENGALURU BENCH (COMPANY APPLICATION NO. : C.A. (CAA) No.22/BB/2023)

In the matter of Scheme of Amalgamation between SHAWMAN SOFTWARE PRIVATE LIMITED ("Transferor Company") with IDS NEXT BUSINESS SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED ("Transferee Company") and their respective shareholders and creditors under Sections 230-232 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with rules made there under:

ADVERTISEMENT OF NOTICE OF MEETINGS
NOTICE CONVENING MEETING OF UNSECURED CREDITORS
OF IDS NEXT BUSINESS SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order dated 31.10.2023 (Order), the Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal, Bengaluru Bench (Tribunal) has directed to convene meeting of the unsecured creditors of the Transferee Company to be held on 15.12.2023 at 10:30 A.M. at 490, 80 Feet Road, HMT Layout, R.T. Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka 560032 and also via other audio/video means, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, approving with or without modification(s), the Scheme of Amalgamation (Scheme) of Transferor Company with Transferee Company under the provisions of Sections 230 to 232 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the other applicable provisions thereof and the rules made thereunder. The quorum of the meeting of the unsecured Creditors, shall be 30% in total value either personally present or by proxy.

Copies of the Scheme, the Explanatory Statement required to be published pursuant to Section 230 to 232 of the Act and the form of proxy can be obtained free of charge from the Registered Office of the Transferee Company.

Persons entitled to attend and vote at the meeting may vote in person or in proxy, provided that the proxy in the prescribed form is deposited at the Registered Office of the Transferee Company, not later than 48 hours before the meeting.

The Tribunal has appointed Mr. Ajay Nandakshi, advocate having address at Race Course Road, Pragati Law Chambers, 5A, Bharat Apartments, 44/1, Fairfield Layout, Bangalore-560001, Email ID-ajay@pragatilaw.in, Mobile No.+91 9945788668, as the Chairperson for the above meeting to be called for unsecured Creditors of the Transferee Company under the Order. Further, the Tribunal has appointed Mr. Rajesh Agarwal, PCS having address at Room No.8, 3rd Floor, Srivara Towers, Green Gien Layout, Bellandur Bangalore, Email IDcsrajeshag@gmail.com, Mobile No.+91 8792451192 to be the Scrutinizer for the meeting.

The result of the meeting shall be communicated to the Tribunal by the Chairperson in Form No. CAA 4, as per Rule 14 of the Companies Page 8 of 9 C.A. (CAA) No.22/BB/2023 (First Motion) (Compromises, Arrangement and Amalgamation) Rules, 2016 within 07 (seven) days of the conclusion of the meeting.

The Tribunal was further pleased to dispense with (a) the meeting of the equity shareholders of the Transferee Company as well as (b) the meeting of the Secured Creditors of the Transferee Company.

Date: 10.11.2023
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Mr. Suresh John (Director)
IDS Next Business Solutions Private Limited

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE - U. R. RAO SATELLITE CENTRE CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP
HAL Airport Road, Vimanapura Post, Bengaluru - 560 017.
Phone: 080 25084156/4318/4185
BRIEF E-TENDER NOTICE

1. On behalf of the President of India, item-rate tender is invited for the following work:

Description	Details
Name of work	Replacement of existing 66 KV CTs with new ones for Power Transformer at 66/11KV Switchyard at ISITE Campus, Marathahalli, Bengaluru
E-Tender Notice No.	URSC/C&M/EM/09/2023-24 Dt. 06/11/2023
Estimated cost put to tender	₹ 6.61 Lakhs
Tender Document details	E-Tender
Period of completion in months	Six (06) Months
Period during which the tender document can be downloaded.	From: 18-10 Hrs. on 08/11/2023 To: 23-59 Hrs. on 20/11/2023
Bid clarification	From: 19-00 Hrs. on 08/11/2023 To: 14-30 Hrs. on 21/11/2023
Last date of reply to Bid Clarification	Upto: 18:00 Hrs. on 22/11/2023
Last date and time for receipt of tenders	Upto: 14:00 Hrs. on 24/11/2023
Due date and time of opening of tenders	14:30 Hrs. on 24/11/2023
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	₹ 13,220/-

2. Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details in website: www.isro.gov.in and download the tender documents from www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO Sd/- Group Director, C&M, URSC

KALYAN NAGAR BRANCH
No. 36, 80 ft. Road, Brindavanagar Colony, HBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar Post, Bangalore - 560 043. Ph : 080-22959657
Email id : ubin0813311@unionbankofindia.bank

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for 15 days Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical possession 25.08.2021 of has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India Secured Creditor will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "whatever there in" on 29.11.2023, 12:00 pm to 05:00 pm for recovery of Rs. 12,32,952.18/- as on 09.11.2023 plus subsequent interest and other charges. M/s. Redbury Vineyards Pvt Ltd, No. 87/1, Ramakrishna Hegde Nagar, Nandanavana Layout, Thanisandra, Bangalore-560077, Mr. Mohan Chandra N.S (Borrower), S/o. Late N.C. Shanmuna, No. 54/55, Flat No. 8, Drona Towers, II Cross, Prashanthi Nagar, RK Hegde Nagar, Bangalore-560 077, R. Mani (Co-Borrower), No. 87/1, Old 150/121, RV Nagar, Nandana Layout, Thanisandra, Bangalore 560077. The reserve price will be Rs. 45,26,250/- and EMD deposit will be Rs. 4,52,625/- (10% of Reserve Price)

Details of immovable secured assets to be sold : Flat No.8, Third Floor of Drona Tower Apartment, built up area of 1150 SFT with common area with car parking and 272 sqft of Undivided land share in Site No-54 and 55, Katha No. 54/54 & 55/55, New Khata No. 5800/55/55, amalgamated New No. 370/3560/11 54/55 at 2nd cross, Behind Rasthrohana Vidya Kendra, Narayana-Thanisandra Main Road, Prashanthanagara, Thanisandra Main Road, KR Pura Hobli, Bangalore-560064 and bounded on the : East by : Private Property, West by : 30 Feet Road, North by : Private Property, South by : Site No. 56. The property is owned by Mr. Mohan Chandra.

For Detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in (1) <https://www.ibapi.in> (2) www.unionbankofindia.co.in

The intending purchaser require to register through : <https://www.mstcecommerce.com/aucactionhome/ibapi/index.jsp>

The online E-auction will be held through website: sarfaesi.unionbankofindia.com.

For E-auction Related queries Please contact BM : 9980675100

Date : 10.11.2023
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, BARIPADA

E_Mail ID : serwcbarpada@gmail.com, Ph-No-06792-261343/261344, Gangraj, Baripada

"e" Procurement Notice for Bridge Work
Identification No.- Online Tender- Bridge N.C.B. No. 328 for 2023-24.

Letter No- 6313 / Date 09.11.2023

O-1510

1. Name of the work :- Bridge work under Bijai Setu Yojana in the district of Mayurbhanj.
2. Total No. of works :- 06 Nos. (Six)
3. Estimated Cost :- Rs. 329.37 lakhs to Rs. 808.71 (approximately).
4. Eligible Class of Contractor :- As per annexeure
5. Period of Completion :- As per annexeure
6. Other details :-

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of tender On-line for bidding		Last Date & Time of seeking Tender Clarification.	Date & Time of Opening of Tender in O/O C.C.E.R.W. Circle, Baripada	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Baripada	Bridge Online N.C.B. No. 328	Dt. 14.11.2023 at 11.00 A.M.	Dt. 28.11.2023 up to 5.00 P.M.	Dt. 24.11.2023 up to 5.00 P.M.	Dt. 29.11.2023 at 11.00 A.M.	Will be Intimated later

Further details can be seen from the website: www.tendersorissa.gov.in, Any Corrigendum / Addendum will be displayed in the above e_tender website only.

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Baripada OPR-25130/11/0065/2324

Government of Karnataka
District Health & Family Welfare Society
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE KALABURAGI

No. RCHO/NHM/K/2023-24 Date : 10-11-2023

SHORT TERM TENDER

Sub : 20 Vehicles on the basis of Outsource for the team of RBSK to the 7 Taluka Health office Under RBSK Programme 4 Wheeler Vehicle (4+1 Seats & 2020 Model) Called for vehicle Tenders Service by Registered Tours & Travels/ Vehicle Owner/ Agency for Providing Vehicle with Drivers

Ref: Valid from Chief Executive Officer, Zillah Panchayat Kalaburagi approved the file on 26/10/2023 para126

1) Commodity: 20 Vehicles on the basis of outsource for the team of RBSK to the 7 taluka Health office. Under RBSK Programme. 4 Wheeler Vehicle (4+1 Seated Capacity & 2020 Model) Called for Vehicle Tenders Services by registered Tours & Travels/ Vehicle owner/ Agency for Providing Vehicles with Drivers, 2) Approximate Amount : As Per KPPP Portal, 3) Details of Tender EMD : Total 20 Vehicles Tender Details : 1. Programme : RBSK Vehicle (With Air condition), 2. Rs Per Month Per Vehicle : 29000, 3. No of Vehicles : 20, 4. No of Months : 12, 5. Per Year Amount : 6960000, 6. EMD Amount Total Vehicle : 174000, 7. EMD Per Vehicle : 8700, 4) Starting Date of Submission of Tender form : 11/11/2023, Morning 10:00 AM, 5) Last Date of Submission of Tender form : 26/11/2023 Evening 4:30 PM, 6) Opening Date of Technical Bid : 27/11/2023 Evening 4:30 PM, 7) Opening Date of Financial Bid : 29/11/2023 Morning 10:00 AM, 8) Contact for More Details : Member Secretary, District Health & F.W Society, Kalaburagi PH.No: 08472-278620.

Sd/- Member Secretary, District Health & F.W Society, Kalaburagi

DIPR/Kalaburagi/456/KSCM&A/2023-24

KARNATAKA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION
Civil Engineering Division, Tumkur-572101.

NO.KST/EE/TK/JE/524/2023-24 Date : 10.11.2023

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTIFICATION- 07,08,09,10,11,12/2023-24

Tenders are invited in Karnataka Public Procurement Portal mode from registered KPWD / CPWD/MES Contractors for the following works. Tender Notification and further details for the work can be downloaded from 07/11/2023 free of cost from the e-procurement website kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Sl. No.	Name of the work	Amount put to tender (in Lakhs)	E.M.D (in Rs.)	Last date for submission of tenders
1	Providing E.T.P. in Depot at Tiptur (Reserved for Scheduled caste)	21.44	53,610/-	02/12/2023
2	Providing E.T.P. in Depot-02 at Tumkur	21.69	54,240/-	02/12/2023
3	Providing E.T.P. in Depot at Turuvekere (Reserved for Scheduled tribe)	20.84	52,200/-	02/12/2023
4	Providing E.T.P. in Depot at Madhugiri (Reserved for Scheduled Caste)	20.84	52,200/-	02/12/2023
5	Providing E.T.P. in Depot at Sira	21.44	53,610/-	02/12/2023
6	Providing E.T.P. in Depot at Kunigal	20.84	52,200/-	02/12/2023

More details can be obtained from the Office of The Executive Engineer, KSRTC, CE Division, Tumkur Bus Stop, Tumakur during working hours on all working days.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
KSRTC CE Division, Tumkuru.

DIPR/CP/2074/AKAR/2023-24

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public are hereby notified that my client Sri Y. Vijaya Vittal intends to purchase the Property bearing Site No. 11, formed in the land bearing Sy. No. 47/38, situated at Begur Village, Bagur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, BENGALURU measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 90 feet in all measuring 3,600 sq ft and bounded on the East by : Site No.12, West by : Site No. 10, North by : Road and South by : Land bearing Sy. No. 47/34 from Pavan N. Reddy. Any person/s having objection/s or claims with regard to the property mentioned herein may with documentary evidence lodged their objection/claims within 7 days with documentary evidence from the date of this notice with the undersigned, failing which my client will proceed in purchasing the above mentioned property.

M.R. RAJINI, Advocate
No. 31, 1st Floor, 1st A Cross, Dorasampalya, B.G. Road, BENGALURU 560 076.

Can Fin Homes Ltd
No. 414, Pooja Complex, Old Madras Road, K R Puram, Bangalore – 560039,
Tel No. 080-25619333/ 7625079185,
Email Id: kipuram@canfinhomes.com
CIN: L85110KA1967PLC008699

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of "The Securitisation and reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 54 of 2002)"

To,
1. Mr. B C Deepak Shetty S/o Mr.Chandrashekar Shetty (Borrower)
2. Mrs.Rathna Shetty W/o Mr. Chandrashekar Shetty (co-borrower), #07,15th Cross,5th Main, Shashi Nagar, BSK 2nd Stage, Near Petrol Bunk , Bangalore Karnataka 560028, 9535388555/ 9845548238
3. Mrs. B. C. Rakshitha Shetty W/o. Rojiti G. (Guarantor) No. 52, Sriganthia Nilaya, 4th Cross, Ashok Nagar, BSK 1st Stage, Bangalore - 560 050, Mob No. : 9844420712.

No. 1 & 2 amongst you have availed a housing loan from our branch against the security of mortgage of the following asset belonging to No.01 & 2. An amount of Rs.43,47,382/- is due from you, to Can Fin Homes Ltd. as on 30.10.2023 together with future interest at the contracted rate

Details of the mortgaged Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Flat No.404, in third floor, "Devi Mathurshree" situated at Portion of Site No.1,2 and Site No.3, Old Katha No.42 and 44, Present BBMP Katha No.52/A/42/44/1, 2 & 3, Uttarahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore-560061 having super built up area 820 Sq Feet along with undivided Share of 205 Sq Ft and bounded on: East by :Flat No.405, West by :Flat No. 403, North by :Entrance Corridor ,South by :Open Space.

Registered demand notice was sent to Nos. 1 & 2 amongst you under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002, but the same was returned unserved. The undersigned has, therefore, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known addresses of the said Borrower/s as per the said Act. Hence this paper publication. As you have failed to adhere to the terms of the sanction, the account is classified as a Non Performing Asset on 29.10.2023 as per the NHB Guidelines. You are hereby called upon to pay the above said amount with contracted rate of interest thereon from 30.10.2023 within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which the undersigned will be constrained to initiate action under SARFAESI Act to enforce the aforesaid security. Further, the attention of borrowers / guarantors is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to them to redeem the secured assets.

Place: Bangalore,
Date : 10.11.2023

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Limited

LOST

L. SRIPRAKASH H V S/o H B VASUDEVAIAH, resident of C-8/5, 581 Flat, Binnyson Garden, Magadi Road, Bengaluru-560023, Karnataka, Mobile Number 9945638228, have lost Original Sale Deed dated 04.08.2003 vide Regd. No. 58402/003, 2004 stored in CD No. YNK-51, Sub-registrar office, Yelahanka, Bangalore North Taluk. Property details are as follows: Site No. 12(A) khasha No. 111/ 12 (North Left Portion) AIRPORT COUNTRY (Formerly SANCTUARY 2000) situated in Sy No. 62, Mutugadahalli Village and Sy. No. 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83 of Begur Village, Jajala Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk measuring 2400 Square Feet. East to West 60 Feet, North to South 40 Feet bounded by on the East: Plot No. 12 (B), West by Road, North by Plot no. 13 (D), South by: Plot No. 12 (D), Begur Village, Totally measuring 2400 Square Feet (Two Thousand Four Hundred Square Feet). An affidavit (lost document) has been sworn in front of the Notary and an E-lost report dated 1st Nov 2023 has been registered. I also state and declare that I have not sold, pledged, mortgaged, leased or rented the above mentioned property to any individual or bank or financial institutions or any other entity. If found, please return to me within 7 days.

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
Office of the Additional Chief Engineer, Vansadhara Nagabali Basin, Paralakhemundi.
e-mail ID: se_sicpkd@yahoo.com
e-Procurement Notice No. ACE, VNB-05/2023-24

1st corrigendum

A-822: Due to technical problem, the bid documents of the e-procurement Notice No. ACE, VNB-05/ 2023-24 were published in the website on 09.11.2023 instead of 08.11.2023.

Hence, the last date of availability and online submission of the bids is extended up to 29.11.2023, 5.00 PM. The opening of the Technical bids will be held 30.11.2023, at 11.30 AM.

All other terms and conditions of the e-Procurement Notice remain unchanged.

Sd/- Additional Chief Engineer
Vansadhara Nagabali Basin, Paralakhemundi

OIPR- 32417/11/0009/2324

HDFC BANK
HDFC Bank Ltd., Ground Floor, Rashtrathana Bhavan, Municipal No. 3/1, Ward No 77, Nrupathunga Road, Bangalore - 560001.
ANNEXURE-VI (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

Possession Notice
(As per Appendix IV read with rule 8(1) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the HDFC Bank Ltd., under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated 30-May-2023 calling upon the borrowers 1) AARISH GALLERY 2) SHABANA BANU 3) SYED TAZ PASHA PASHA 4) NOOR FATHIMA 5) TAIBA SULTANA.S to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.6548219.23/- (Sixty Five Lakh Forty Eight thousand Two hundred nineteen and Twenty three paise only) along with interest, penal interest, costs etc. within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrowers, having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers, in particular and the public, in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section 4 of section 13 of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this 07th day of Nov 2023.

The borrower, in particular, and the public, in general, are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the HDFC Bank Ltd. for an amount of Rs.6548219.23/- (Sixty Five Lakh Forty Eight thousand Two hundred nineteen and Twenty three paise only) along with interest thereon and penal interest, charges, costs etc. from 30-May-2023 (date of notice).

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Schedule : Description of the Secured Assets

All that Piece and Parcel of the Property residential property bearing unit No.3.Bearing khata Nos. 10/3 PID No.79-3-10/3measuring 1000 square feet of super build up area basement floor of the Building in the Project Known as "HALMARK GKL" construction No.10(Earlier bearing No.10,Ebrahim saheb Street Bangalore and No.12/L No.2"" Street)situated at Ebrahim Saheb Street, Corporation Ward No.79, Bangalore and bounded on, East By : Private Property Premises No.12/1 and common passage. West By : Private Property, North By : "L" No.2"" Street, South By : Ebrahim saheb Street.

Date: 07.11.2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-
Authorised Officer,
For HDFC BANK Ltd.,

Regd.Office : HDFC Bank Limited, HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013.

Bangalore Electricity Supply Company Limited
(A wholly owned Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
(CIN: U04010KA2002SGC030438)

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-Procurement)

BESCOM invites tender through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal (KPPP) for the following Enquiry Nos.:

(1) BESCOM/GM(M&C)/124/RO/2023-24. Zone-BMAZ North.
(2) BESCOM/GM(M&C)/125/RO/2023-24. Zone-BMAZ South.
(3) BESCOM/GM(M&C)/126/RO/2023-24. Zone-BRAZ.
(4) BESCOM/GM(M&C)/127/RO/2023-24. Zone-CTAZ.

Particulars: BESCOM invites tender for "Sale of single phase, three phase whole current and three phase CT operated Static Meters for prospective consumers on rate contract basis in retail outlets and for procurement of meters for arranging power supply to new connections under Janasnehi and for replacement of defective /burnt-out meters on need basis against Purchase orders placed for O&M Divisions in Retail Outlets of BESCOM for a period of one year extendable for another one year or till implementation of Smart meters whichever is earlier."

The Tender documents can be obtained through e-procurement portal from the tendering website <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/> on or after 17.11.2023. Aspiring bidders need to register on e-procurement portal. Further, bidders can take assistance with e-procurement helpdesk at 080-46010000, 080-68948777.

Sd/- The General Manager (Ele.,) Meter & Commercial, BESCOM.
For Electricity related complaints call: 1912
Download BESCOM Mithra Mobile APP

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities
(Divyangjan)
5th Floor, Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110003

Scholarship for Students with Disabilities (Divyangjan) for the year 2023-24

Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities provides an opportunity to Students with Disabilities (Divyangjan) for availing scholarship under the schemes viz. Pre-matric, Post-matric, Top Class Education and National Overseas Scholarship for the year 2023-24.

2. Instructions for applicants:

(i) Applicants are advised to apply online for Pre-Matric, Post Matric and Top Class Education Schemes on the website of National Scholarship Portal at www.scholarships.gov.in (a link to the site is also available at www.depwd.gov.in) or Mobile App of National Scholarship Portal. Applications for National Overseas Scholarship scheme are received offline.

(ii) Details of the schemes including eligibility criteria and instructions for filling up the applications are available at www.depwd.gov.in.

(iii) Applicants are advised to provide correct information while applying for scholarships.

3. Timeline for application:

(i) Applications for National Overseas Scholarship are received offline throughout the year.

(ii) National Scholarship Portal is open for students' registration for applying for the scholarship schemes as per details below:

Last date for submission of online applications on National Scholarship Portal for Fresh scholarship (first time applicants) and renewal scholarship (applicants who got scholarships in the year 2023-24)	i. Pre-Matric Scholarship	30.11.2023
	ii. Post Matric Scholarship	31.12.2023
	iii. Top Class Scholarship	31.12.2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform that my client **Mr. Muniraj S/o Chikkamunswamy**, aged about 43 years, R/at: Near Gayathri Temple, Bidaraguppe Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District, he has lost original Registered Sale Deed Document No.1726/1962-63, dated: 24-09-1962, registered in the office of sub-Registrar Anekal, in respect of property bearing Sy No.137/2, measuring 00.31, situated at Bidaraguppe Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District.

In this regard my client has also preferred a police complaint on 09-11-2023 before the Inspector of police, Attibele Police station and the police taken complaint on file on 09-11-2023 in PETITION No.1343/1332/2023, that my client has not created any charge over the property covered under the above said document. If found, the document may kindly be delivered to the undermentioned address, any objection from the concerned public will not be entertained or bind my client after 7 days from the date of this public notice.

VIKRAM H.V., Advocate
No.7, 1st Floor, STB Complex, Near Civil Court, Attibele Road, Anekal Town, Bengaluru District.
Ph:9880462590.

BENGALURU **SATURDAY 11.11.2023** **THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS**

Possession Notice (For Immovable Property) Rule 8-(1)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of IIFL Home Finance Limited (Formerly known as India Infinitive Housing Finance Ltd.) (IIFL-HFL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, a Demand Notice was issued by the Authorized Officer of the company to the Borrower/Co-Borrowers mentioned herein below to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Rules. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of IIFL HFL for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, if the borrower clears the dues of the "IIFL HFL" together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred, at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the secured assets shall not be sold or transferred by "IIFL HFL" and no further step shall be taken by "IIFL HFL" for transfer or sale of the secured assets.

Name of the Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s)	Description of the Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Total Outstanding Dues (Rs.)	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession
Mr. Govindaraj Shankar, Mrs. Subramani Varalakshmi, S/M Construction (Prospect No. IL10331550)	All that piece and parcel of: Western portion of site no 188, Assessment no 303/1, old no 50, Land Area 600 sq.ft, Carpet Area 600 sq. ft., Built-Up Area 900 sq. ft., situated at Laggere village, Yeshwanthpur hobli, Bangalore North Tq, Karnataka, India-560001, Bounded by: East: Property of Meena from the East side of Property No.98, West: Property No.97, North: Other Property, South: Road.	Rs.14,23,763/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Twenty Three Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Three Only)	12- June- 2023	09- Nov- 2023

For further details please contact to Authorized Officer at Branch Office: "ADAM CHAMBERS", #11, Richmond Road, Bengaluru - 560025 or Corporate Office: Plot No.58, Phase-IV, Udyog Vihar, Gurgaon, Haryana.

Place: Bangalore, Date: 11-11-2023 Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd.

QuoteExpress

OPPORTUNITY DOES NOT KNOCK, IT PRESENTS ITSELF WHEN YOU BEAT DOWN THE DOOR

— KYLE CHANDLER —

IN THE COURT OF THE I ADDL. SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT AT BANGALURU

P & S.C. No. 12/2023

BETWEEN: 1. Choda Komali @ Komali Donepudi, W/o. Late Saraim Choda, Aged about 36 years, 2. Naga Karthik Choda, S/o Late Saraim Choda, Aged about 2 years, Since minor, represented by his Mother and Natural guardian Choda Komali @ Komali Donepudi, the 1st petitioner, Both are residing at No.209, B Block, Vijayashri Eldorado Apartments, Near Safal Market, Bidare Agrahara Village, Doddabahalalli, Kannanangala Post, Bengaluru-560067

3. Choda Uma Maheswari, W/o Late Choda Naga Koteswara Rao, Aged about 59 years, R/at: Door No.54-B-1943, Sri Sivangana Sai Residence, Flat No.104, Sun Employees Colony, 4th line, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh-522001...Petitioners

AND: Nil...Respondents

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the petitioners above named have filed the above petition under Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act for issuance of Succession Certificate in favor of petitioners 1 and 2 enabling them to get the schedule movables transferred in their names. Interested parties are hereby warned to appear in before the Hon'ble court in person or by a pleader duly instructed on the 8-12-2023 at 11:00 a.m., to show cause against the petitioners failing which the matter will be heard and determined as per law.

SCHEDULE

All the terminal/death benefits payable to Late Saraim Choda by his employer, Daimler Truck Innovation Center India Pvt. Ltd which are as follows: a. Gratuity of Rs.10,15,759/- b. Employee Deposit Linked Insurance of Rs.7,00,000/- c. Group Term Life Insurance of Rs.35,00,000/- d. DTIC Bereavement Support (CTC 2 Times) of Rs.40,00,000/- e. One Time support for child education of Rs.10,00,000/-

Give under my hand and seal of the Court on this 10-11-2023.

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer Senior Civil Judge's Court, Bangalore Rural District.

Advocate for Petitioner: Sri A. Dharmesh Ms. BPDS Associates No.54, 5th Cross, Swimming Pool Extension, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru- 560 003.

PUBLIC NOTICE (DOCUMENTS LOST)

I Raveendrachari .A S/o Ashwathachari, R/o Jigala Village, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District would like to inform the public that I had lost the original Sale deeds (1) Sale Deed dated 23-01-2006, bearing document No.1118/2006-07, (2) Sale Deed dated 23-01-2006, bearing document No.1115/2006-07, (3) Sale Deed dated 24-02-1997, bearing document No.1412/1997 of Baggalipi village Hosur Taluk, Krishnagiri Dist TN on the transit in the BMTCL bus from Kengeri to Majestic on 03-11-2023. In this regard online complaint has been lodged by me with Bengaluru City Police, on 10-11-2023 vide Lost Report No.0803595/2023.If any person/s is in possession/finds the said original documents is hereby directed to return the same to me or to my above address. Raveendrachari .A, 9481029640

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **Kumaran Gnanasekaran, S/o K.S.A Gnanasekaran**, would like to inform the general public that around 20/09/2020, I have lost my registered absolute sale deed bearing BNG(U)-KNRI/32116 dated 1/12/2006.I have also filed a lost article reported dated 9/11/2023 bearing No.0801754/2023 informing the relevant authorities of the same. If the document referred is found by any person-kindly return the same to me- **Kumaran Gnanasekaran (+91 97427 44680)**

PUBLIC NOTICE REGARDING LOSS OF ORIGINAL SALE DEED

The Public are hereby informed that my clients i.e., (1) **Dr. H.V. SANJEEVA RAO, S/o Late H. Venkataramana Rao, AND (2) Mrs. KUSUMA RAO, W/o Dr. H.V. Sanjeeva Rao**, both residing at Jayanagar 3rd Block, Bangalore, while shifting their House have lost/misplaced the Original Sale Deed, dated 18-8-97, registered in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Anekal as No. 2172/97-98, Book 1, pertaining to Mini Plantation No. 10, SMILEE ORCHARDS Mini Plantations, in Sy. No. 61, Gottamrannahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, ANEKAL TALUK. In this regard, a Complaint is lodged with Bangalore City Police on 31-8-2023. Finders of the aforesaid document, may kindly hand over the same to the undersigned. Objections, if any, in respect of the said Property can also be lodged with the undersigned, along with documentary evidence within 7 days from the date of publication of this Notice.

V.N. SHIVANANDA, Advocate No. 164, 2nd Floor, 6th Cross, "B" Street, Gandhinagar, Bangalore-560009. Mob: 98809-48478

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that my client UMESH N MANIAR, S/o Navanil Maniar, aged about 62 Years residing at: No.44, 2nd Main, 2nd Cross, Opp HDFC ATM, Hottappa Layout, Amruthahalli, Sakaravaranagar Post, Bengaluru-560002, he has lost the below document while Travelling in the Bus in Amruthahalli to Yelahanka. a) Original Sale Deed Document No.BYP-1-136/2011-12, Book-1, Site No.70, dated: 13-06-2011, Chokkanahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore urban, if anyone found the aforesaid document, kindly contact at the office address given below.

S. R. RAVIKUMAR, B.Com., LL.B., Advocate & Legal Consultant, Govt. of India Office # 2531/A, Opp : CSI Kannada Church, 1st Main Road, Nrupatunga Nagar, Dasarahalli, Bangalore-57 E-mail: 35ravikumar@gmail.com, ravi110082@yahoo.co.in

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client intend to purchase the Schedule Property from its owner **SRI.D.M.N.RAM**, Son of Late D.H.Maruthi, residing at No.3791, 13th Cross, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560070. Any Person or Institution having any Claim/s or Objection/s in respect of the Schedule Property may file the same along with supporting documentary evidence with the undersigned within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. If no claim/s or objection/s is / are received by the undersigned within 15 days as stated above, my client will proceed further as the property is free from all claim/s and objection/s.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property being vacant residential Site bearing No.1023, in the layout formed by B.D.A, situated at 11th Block, Further Extension of Anjanapura Layout, Bengaluru, measuring East to West: 12 Meters, North to South: 18 Meters, totally measuring 216 Square Meters, and bounded as follows:

East by : Site No.1028;
West by : Site No.1030;
North by : Site Nos.1025 & 1026;
South by : Road;

Sd/- **H.U.MASHANKAR**, Advocate, No: 8, 80ft Road, Chandra Layout Bengaluru-560 040.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our Client entered into a Term Sheet/ MOU to develop Converted land bearing Sy No.77/1 measuring 1acre 09Guntas 6amp; Sy No.77/2 measuring 2acre 01Guntas (formerly part of Sy No.77) Totally measuring 3Acres 10Guntas situated at Kyalasanahalli Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore with its owner's 1.Mr. NASEER HUMAYUN S/o Syed Ali & 2. Mr. JAVED HADRON S/o Syed Ali & 3. Mrs. IFAT FATIMA W/o Naseer Humayun all are residing at A/c No. are Residing at#522, Jalavya Vihar, Kammanahalli Main Road, Bangalore-560084 and wish to proceed further to register Joint Development Agreement and General Power of Attorney with supporting documents within 15 (Fifteen) days from the date of this notice, failing which it will be deemed that no valid claims or objections subsist and our client would proceed to complete the transaction with the present owner/s.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the land in Sy No.77/1 measuring 1acre 09 Guntas & Sy No.77/2 measuring 2acre 01Guntas (formerly part of Sy.No.77) Totally measuring 3 Acres 10 Guntas situated at Kyalasanahalli Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore bounded on the

East by : Private Property,
West by : Private Property,
North by : Road,
South by: Private Property.

R.SURENDRANATH BENARJY, Advocate, # 14 & 15, 2nd Cross, Doddarama Reddy Layout, Bangalore-560008. And its Branch office at #127 80 ft Road, Pojan Layout, Doddahallali, Sanjaynagar, Bangalore -560040. Represented by its authorized signatory: **Mr. JAI BAID** in respect of total land measuring 7 Acres 02.75 Guntas of Land in Sy.No.120/2, 120/3, 120/4, 120/5, 120/7, 120/8, 120/10, 120/11 and Sy.No.123/3 of Ramasagara village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore. In this regard my clients are also issued notice Dated 28-10-2023 to said **M/s SBV Realty Capital Pvt Ltd** and its authorized signatory **Mr.JAI BAID** to cancel and terminate the MOU-STRATEGIC SERVICES AGREEMENT Dated:01-06-2023 executed by them in favour of **M/s SBV Realty Capital Pvt Ltd**. A private limited company having CIN: U65990KA2023PTC149505. And its Branch office at #127 80 ft Road, Pojan Layout, Doddahallali, Sanjaynagar, Bangalore -560040. Represented by its authorized signatory: **Mr. JAI BAID** in respect of the above said property in view of the cancellation of MOU-STRATEGIC SERVICES AGREEMENT Dated:01-06-2023. If anybody has entered into any transactions in respect of the above said property with said **M/s SBV Realty Capital Pvt Ltd** and its authorized signatory **Mr.JAI BAID**, the same are not binding on my clients. Hereinafter **M/s SBV Realty Capital Pvt Ltd** and its authorized signatory **Mr.JAI BAID** will not have any valid right, claim, title and interest over the above said property on the basis of MOU-STRATEGIC SERVICES AGREEMENT Dated:01-06-2023, as the same was duly cancelled and terminated by my clients.

M.MOHAN KUMAR, Advocate No.4/2, 2nd Floor, Shamsuddin Block, HHS & HNS Complex, Cubbonpet Main Road, Cubbonpet, Bangalore-560002. Ph:9880345634/080-41695454

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients, 1)SHREE SAMPAADA GROUP, a partnership Firm having its office at 115, 10th Main Road, 14th Cross Road, Sector 5 HSR Layout, Bangalore - 560102, represented by its Proprietor: **M.K.Suresh** and 2)SNIR HOMES, a partnership Firm having its office at 005, Architha Anoli Athivala, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore - 560098, represented by its partner: **M.K.Suresh** had terminated and cancelled the MOU-STRATEGIC SERVICES AGREEMENT Dated:01-06-2023 executed by them in favour of **M/s SBV Realty Capital Pvt Ltd**. A private limited company having CIN: U65990KA2023PTC149505. And its Branch office at #127 80 ft Road, Pojan Layout, Doddahallali, Sanjaynagar, Bangalore -560040. Represented by its authorized signatory: **Mr. JAI BAID** in respect of total land measuring 7 Acres 02.75 Guntas of Land in Sy.No.120/2, 120/3, 120/4, 120/5, 120/7, 120/8, 120/10, 120/11 and Sy.No.123/3 of Ramasagara village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore. In this regard my clients are also issued notice Dated 28-10-2023 to said **M/s SBV Realty Capital Pvt Ltd** and its authorized signatory **Mr.JAI BAID** to cancel and terminate the MOU-STRATEGIC SERVICES AGREEMENT Dated:01-06-2023. If anybody has entered into any transactions in respect of the above said property with said **M/s SBV Realty Capital Pvt Ltd** and its authorized signatory **Mr.JAI BAID**, the same are not binding on my clients. Hereinafter **M/s SBV Realty Capital Pvt Ltd** and its authorized signatory **Mr.JAI BAID** will not have any valid right, claim, title and interest over the above said property on the basis of MOU-STRATEGIC SERVICES AGREEMENT Dated:01-06-2023, as the same was duly cancelled and terminated by my clients.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public are hereby informed that, our client **Sri R. SAMPATH KUMAR S/o late Sri G. Ramachandra**, residing at No.34/1-2, 3rd Floor, 1st Cross, M.T. Layout, 13th Cross Malleswaram, Bengaluru-560003, has negotiated with **Sri KRISHNA REDDY A. N. S/o Sri M. Nallappa Reddy**, for the purchase of the schedule property/land hereon.

Any person/s having / asserting any right, title and interest or claim or intending to oppose the purchase in any manner may file written objections to the undersigned within seven (7) days from the date of publication of this notice with the documentary proof / evidence and thereafter, our client will proceed with the purchase of the Schedule Property as no claims.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property being agricultural land bearing Survey No.43/1, measuring 1 Acre 16 Guntas and 1 gunta karab, situated at MELUNANAYAKARANDAHALLI Village, Tubagere Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District and bounded on the;

East by : Land belongs to Sri Muthamma
West by : Government Road
North by : Land belongs to Sri Chikkahanumanthappa
South by: Land belongs to Sri Muniswamy

Sd/- **M/s. CAMBRIDGE LAW FIRM ADVOCATES & CONSULTANTS** 17/3, Vishal Complex, Cambridge Road, Halasuru, Bengaluru-560 008; Ph.No.080 41134410; Mob.No. +91 9845270415; Email: mscambridgelawfirm@gmail.com

Circle SASTRA Bangalore : No.26-27, Raheja Towers, (1 Floor), M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001. Tel No. 080-25095087.

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act(SARFAESI), 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property(ies) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical/symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on the date as mentioned in the table herein below, for recovery of its dues due to the Bank/ Secured Creditor from the respective borrower (s) and guarantor (s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit is mentioned in the table below against the respective properties.

The auction will be held on 01.12.2023 from 11.00 AM to 05.00 PM

SCHEDULE OF THE SECURED ASSETS

Sl. No.	Branch Name : Branch Contact No : A/c Name : A/c No :	Description of the property	A) SARFAESI Details Possession B) Outstanding Amount in Rs.	A) Reserve Price B) EMD C) Bid Increase Amount
1	Branch : HSR Layout Sol ID: 477400 Shri T M Musavir s/o Khaleel T Smt. Sumiya Musavir w A/C No. 4774009300000325	All that piece and parcel of Flat bearing No. Sun-1-7D-1204 on the 12th Floor in 7D Block with super built up area of 894 sq. ft + 188 sqt. = 1082 sqft. Proportionate common area and one covered car parking in basement in the residential apartment complex known as Provident Sunworth on the land bearing Sy. No. 1 to 26 of Venkatapura Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk bounded on the East by: 33 meters access road thereafter Doddabale village boundary, West by: Kambipura village boundary, North by: Doddabale Village boundary and South by: Virushabhavathi valley/street and private property.	A) 3(2) 03.03.2023 13(4) 31.05.2023 (Symbolic) B) Rs. 64,91,362.70 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA	A)Rs.52,10,000/- B)Rs.5,21,000/- C)Rs.50,000/-
2	Branch : EGL BUSINESS PARK, DOMLUR (754700) SRIHARI GULLA A/C No. 754700NC00000800	All that piece and parcel of Residential property bearing flat No.406 in the fourth floor " NAHA LEGEND" having 980 sqft. With 211 sqft UDS constructed on piece and parcel of land bearing No.201/1, in New BBMP Khatha 1002/1199/1093/882/200/1 in Sy.No.138/3, Situated at Sarvabhuma Nagar, Bilekahalli village, Bangalore 560 076, Begur Hobli Bangalore South Taluk Bounded on the East by: 30 feet road, West By: Private Property, North by: 30 feet road & South By: 30 feet Road.	A) 13(2) 19.10.2017 13(4) 09.04.2018 (physical) B) Rs. 51,35,094.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA	A)Rs.28,80,000/- B)Rs.2,88,000/- C)Rs.25,000/-
3	Branch : BANGALORE, J P Nagar (159400) MR G K BHARTAI A/C No. 159400NC00004037, 159400NC00004064 & 397100NG0002335	Residential Duplex flat bearing Flat No-G-1, ground and Mezzanine floor of the Apartment building known as Patel Chinnappa Garudadi Abode, 1st main, Dwarakanagar, BSK 3rd stage, PID No.55-251-8, Ward No. 55, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore-560085. Total built up area measuring 2550 sq ft, along with Sq ft along with undivided share of land measuring 06 sq ft Landmark: Near ORR flyover and PES College, East by: Road, West By: portion retained by the owner, North By: Road and, South by: Pvt. Property.	A) 13(2) 03.04.2017 13(4) 28.06.2017 Physical B) Rs. 1,63,81,460.50 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA	A)Rs. 75,19,500/- B)Rs. 7,51,950/- C)Rs. 1,00,000/-
4	Branch : Sadashivnagar Bangalore SOL ID: 108410 Nithyashree Exports Private Limited A/C No. 10844015001344	Residential Flat bearing No 306, 3rd Floor, Kumar Ashraya Apartments, with super built up area of 661 Sq Ft with UDS of 485 sqft, situated at Old No 75/3, Municipal No 194/1, New Corporation No 194/33, 9th Cross, 2nd Block, Jayanagar, Corporation Ward No 50, R V Road, Bangalore (Sale Deed No JAY-1-03772-004-05).The flat is constructed on the property bearing old no.75/3,Municipal No.194/1,measuring 19363 sqft, situated at 9th cross, 2nd block, Jayanagar, Corporation Ward No.50(RV Road),Bangalore measuring 45,731 Mtrs. , West 40,855 Mtrs. North 33,841 Mtrs and South 54,268 Mtrs in all admeasuring 19,363. Sq. feet of the land and apurtenances thereon and bounded on East by : Corporation drain on property No.399 & 400, West by : Property No.194, belonging to Mr.Aylam Addur Ravof, North by : 9th Cross Road, 2nd Block, Jayanagar and, South by : Property No.75/2-B and 75/2-C belonging to Janab timir Madina Saheba.	A) 13(2) 25.08.2022 13(4) 10.11.2022 Symbolic B) Rs. 43,68,068.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA	A)Rs. 50,00,000.00/- B)Rs. 5,00,000.00/- C)Rs. 50,000/-
5	Branch : EGL BUSINESS PARK, DOMLUR (754700) Sri Vishnu Charan Reddy A/C No. 754700NC00000943	All that piece and parcel of Residential property bearing flat No.401 in the fourth floor " NEHA ELITE "Apartment site No.246, Sy. No. 37/5, Junasandra village, Varthur hobli, Bangalore south Taluk measuring 1375 sq.ft. and undivided Area of land 305 sq.ft. bounded by North by: Site No.245, south by: site No.247, East by : 30 ft. Road and West by: Site No. 291. Latitude:- 12.54°16.2N & Longitude: 77.40°45.5°E.	A) 13(2) 23.07.2018 13(4) 07.01.2019 Physical B) Rs. 58,37,714.39 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA	A)Rs. 37,78,200.00/- B)Rs. 13,77,820.00/- C)Rs. 30,000.00/-
6	Branch : Jayanagar (128700) 1.SSG Exports, M/s Mallela Infrastructure Pvt Ltd, 3. Shri M Pawan Kumar S/o M Nagi Reddy & 4. Smt M Latha Preethi W/o M Pawan Kumar A/C No. 1287008700000988 128700IB00005196 & 128700IL00000049	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No 308-109 (Old Site No 308), in all measuring 3039 sq ft situated at 2nd Main Road, 23rd Cross, 6th Block, Jayanagar, Yadiyur Ward 157, Bangalore 560 070, and bounded on East By : Road, West By : Private Property, North By : Remaining Property of Neelakanta & South By : Property No 307/7 belongs to Donor. Latitude: 12.932630 & Longitude: 77.578202 Mortgagor - Latha Preethi.	A) 13(2) 13.10.2021 13(4) 04.02.2022 Physical B) Rs. 6,39,83,345.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA	A)Rs. 5,20,25,490/- B)Rs. 52,02,549/- C)Rs. 50,000/-
7	Branch : EGL BUSINESS PARK, DOMLUR (754700) Nori Usha Rani A/C No. 754700NC00000907	All that piece & parcel of residential flat G-2 on the ground floor in the residential apartment known as "NEHA ELITE" measuring 1150 sqft. Of super built up area together with 291 sqft of undivided share and interest in the property together with one car parking space constructed inall that piece and parcel pf, property bearing site No. 246 Sy. No. 246 Sy. No.37/5 BBMP Khatha No.391/360/246 measuring East to West 60 feet and North to south 40 feet in all measuring 2400 sq.ft. situated at Junasandra village, Varthur Hobli Bangalore south Taluk, now property comes under BBMP Jurisdiction in ward no. 150 and bounded on the East by: 30 feet road, West by : site No.291, North by :site No. 245 and south by: site No.247, Latitude:- 12.54°16.2N & Longitude: 77.40°45.5°E.	A) 13(2) 09.01.2018 13(4) 16.04.2018 Symbolic B) Rs. 48,70,922.50.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA	A)Rs. 37,00,000.00/- B)Rs. 3,70,000.00/- C)Rs. 50,000.00/-
8	Branch : EGL BUSINESS PARK, DOMLUR (754700) Chailur Saravanakumar A/C No. 754700NC00001182	Residential por bearing 2BHK Flat No.402 fourth floor in the apartment building known as SV Flora, measuring 1090 sqft of super built up area together with 230 sqft of undivided share and interest in property bearing No.15, Khatha no. 60/2 CMC Khatha no.365/60-2/15 situated at Singasandra village begur Hobli Bangalore south taluk, now property comes under the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP Khatha no.264/365/60/2/15 bounded on the East By: site No. 16, West by: property owned by Narayanaswamy, North By: Road, South by : property belongs to Narayanaswamy.	A) 13(2) 06.10.2017 13(4) 29.05.2018 Symbolic B) Rs. 38,69,755.50 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA	A)Rs. 44,00,000.00/- B)Rs. 4,40,000.00/- C)Rs. 50,000.00/-

Encumbrances : No such information known to the best of knowledge of Authorized Officer. The bidders are requested to do their own Due Diligence.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF E-AUCTION SALE : 1. The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and to the following further conditions. (1) The auction sale will be "online through e-auction" portal <http://www.mstcecommerce.com>. 2. The intending Bidders/ Purchasers are requested to register on portal (<https://www.mstcauction.com>) using their mobile number and email-id. Further, they are requested to upload requisite KYC documents. Once the KYC documents are verified by e-auction service provider (may take 2 working days), the intending Bidders/ Purchasers has to transfer the EMD amount using online mode in his Global EMD Wallet before the e-auction Date and time in the portal. The registration, verification of KYC documents and transfer of EMD in wallet must be completed well in advance, before auction date. 3. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) amount as mentioned above shall be paid online through 3 mode i.e. NEFT/ Cash/ Transfer (After generation of Challan from <https://www.mstcecommerce.com>) in bidders Global EMD Wallet. NEFT transfer can be done from any Scheduled Commercial Bank, however for Cash/ Transfer the bidder has to visit Punjab National Bank Branch. Payment of EMD by any other mode such as Cheques will not be accepted. Bidders, not depositing the required EMD online, will not be allowed to participate in the e-auction. The Earnest Money Deposited shall not bear any interest. 4. Platform (<https://www.mstcecommerce.com>) for e-Auction will be provided by e Auction service provider M/S MSTC Limited having its Registered office at 225-C, A.J.C. Bose Road, Kolkata-700020 (Contact Phone & Toll free Numbers 079-41072412/4111 413 or 1800-103-5342). The intending Bidders/ Purchasers are requested to participate in the e-Auction process at e-Auction Service Provider's website <https://www.mstcecommerce.com>. This Service Provider will also provide online demonstration/ training on e-Auction on the portal. 5. The Sale Notice containing the General Terms and Conditions of Sale is available / published in the following websites/ web page portal, (1) <https://www.ibapi.in> (2) <https://eprocure.gov.in/publish/app> (3) <http://www.mstcecommerce.com/>, (4) <http://www.pnbindia.in>, 6. The intending participants of e-auction may download free of cost, copies of the Sale Notice, Terms & Conditions of e-auction.Help Manual on operational part of e-Auction related to this eAuction from e-भारत IBAPI portal (<https://www.ibapi.in>). 7. The intending Bidders / Purchasers are requested to register on portal (<https://www.mstcauction.com>) using their mobile number and email-id. Further, they will upload the requisite KYC documents. Once the KYC documents are verified by e-auction service provider (may take 2 working days), the intending Bidders/Purchasers has to transfer the EMD amount using online mode in his Global EMD Wallet. Only after having sufficient EMD in his Wallet, the interested bidder will be able to bid on the date of e-auction. 8. Bidder's Global Wallet should have sufficient balance (>= EMD amount) at the time of bidding. 9. During the e-auction, there has to be a minimum of one bid increment and bidders will be allowed to offer higher bid in inter-se bidding over and above the last bid quoted and the minimum increase in the bid amount must be as mentioned against each property to the last higher bid of the bidders. Ten minutes time will be allowed to bidders to quote successive higher bid and if no higher bid is offered by any bidder after the expiry of ten minutes to the last highest bid, the e-auction shall be closed. 10. It is the responsibility of intending Bidder(s) to properly read the Sale Notice, Terms & conditions of e-auction, Help Manual on operational part of Auction and follow them strictly. (1) In case of any difficulty or need of assistance before or during e-Auction process may contact authorized representative of our e-Auction Service Provider (<https://www.mstcecommerce.com/>). Details of which are available on the e-Auction portal. 11. After finalization of e-Auction by the Authorized Officer, only successful bidder will be informed by our above referred service provider through SMS/ email. (On mobile no/ email address given by them/ registered with the service provider). 12. The secured asset will not be sold below the reserve price. 13. The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% (twenty five percent) of the bid amount, less EMD amount deposited, on the same day or not later than the next working day and the remaining amount shall be paid within 15 days from the date of auction in the form of Banker's Cheque/ Demand Draft issued by a Scheduled Commercial Bank in favour of The Authorized Officer, Punjab National Bank, A/c (Name of Secured Asset) Payable at Bangalore. In case of failure to deposit the amounts as above within the stipulated time, the successful bidder will be forfeited to the Bank and Authorized Officer shall have the liberty to conduct a fresh auction/ sale of the property & the defaulting bidder shall not have any claim over the forfeited amount and the property. 14. Payment of sale consideration by the successful bidder to the bank will be subject to TDS under Section 194-1A of Income Tax Act 1961 and TDS is to be made by the successful bidder only at the time of deposit of remaining 75 % of the bid amount/full deposit of BID amount. 15. The Authorised Officer reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids, if not found acceptable or to postpone/cancel/adjourn/discontinue or vary the terms of the auction at any time without assigning any reason whatsoever and his decision in this regard shall be final. 16. The sale certificate shall be issued in the favour of successful bidder on deposit of full bid amount as per the provisions of the act. 17. The properties are being sold on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS". 18. The particulars of Secured Asset specified in the Schedule hereinabove have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorised Officer, but the Authorised Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in the said particulars. 19. It shall be the responsibility of the bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the asset and specification before submitting the bid. The bidder inspect, the property in consultation with the dealing official as per the details provided. 20. All statutory dues/attendat charges/other dues including registration charges, stamp duty, taxes etc. shall have to be borne by the purchaser. 21. The Authorized Officer or the Bank shall not be responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrances, or any other dues to the Government or anyone else in respect of properties (E-Auctioned) not known to the bank. The Intending Bidder is advised to make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances on the property including statutory liabilities, arrears of property tax, electricity dues etc. 22. The bidder should ensure proper internet connectivity, power back-up and all other facilities for any disruption due to internet failure, power failure or technical reasons or reasons/contingencies affecting the e-auctions. 23. It is open to the Bank to appoint a representative and make self bid and participate in the auction. For detailed term and conditions of the sale, please refer [https://](https://www.ibapi.in)



Afghanistan and Netherlands are the stories of the World Cup but now comes the hard bit

Promising outcome but challenges remain

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WHEN the Afghanistan players lined up for the anthems against South Africa at Ahmedabad on Friday, they would have done so with a 'what if?' hanging over their heads. What if they had beaten Australia? What if they were in control of their destiny? What if they hadn't been punched in the gut by a Glenn Maxwell-shaped wall. What if they were a win away from the semifinal?

Irrespective of where they finish, they are quite comfortably the story of the tournament. Four wins, three of which came over former champions. Within the context of the modern men's cricket World Cup, teams like Afghanistan aren't supposed to advance. Ever since Kenya's surprise run to the semifinals of the 2003 edition, the establishment has held sway in all the subsequent editions.

In a cruel twist of fate, just when they seem to have taken big strides in understanding the grammar of ODI cricket — especially batting — they may run out of time to master the format. It was reported by the English media that the broadcasters have asked the International Cricket Council (ICC) to hold the 2025 Champions Trophy (Afghanistan are a part of it) in the T20 format. Skipper, Hashmatullah Shahidi, hoped that they would keep this format going in the long run. "We are hoping that they take a lot of series with other teams," he said before their game against South Africa. "The Champions Trophy is also ahead. There will be 50 overs of cricket, I'm expecting that. I hope that the ICC also makes a good call on it because 50-over cricket is also important. Right now, there are



Afghanistan played some excellent cricket to pull off a few big wins this time | AFP

too many leagues, too much T20 cricket. So, if we have those games, we will definitely improve more and more."

At this level, more game time can be directly proportional to bigger results. But therein lies a dichotomy. Nations like Afghanistan just don't play enough ODI cricket. They most certainly do not play enough ODI cricket against the establishment. Friday was only their second game against South Africa and both of them have come at the World Cup. Take a look at their 50-over fixtures over the next four-year World Cup cycle. They are scheduled to play 33 games but 24 of those are against Bangladesh, Ireland and Zimbabwe.

But they are an exception because some members are big names in the global T20 leagues. So the likes of Rashid Khan, Noor Ahmed, Rahmanullah Gurbaz, Naveen-ul-Haq and Fazal-haq Farooqi, to name a few, may continue to improve. But, in the long run, it's clearly unsustainable if you want to see holistic development.

Netherlands' bleak future

So while Afghanistan may still keep the talent going to last another World Cup cycle, teams like Netherlands, India's next opponents, will find the going tougher. In India, they have dis-

played some admirable grit and in-game nous, especially in that match with South Africa.

But, as it stands, they are going to play zero ODI matches versus full-members in the next four years. This wasn't the case in the last World Cup cycle because of the existence of the Super League. The Super League had given Netherlands 24 ODIs against full members as they had won the 2015-17 World League Championship. This meant that they had fixtures against South Africa, New Zealand, West Indies, Pakistan and England.

As it is, they are learning on the fly. Without bilateral games,

NUMBERS DON'T LIE

0 Netherlands are scheduled to play 0 ODIs against full-members in the next World Cup cycle. They had played 24 against full-members in the 19-23 cycle because of the ODI Super League. There will be no more ODI Super League.

2 Netherlands have played India in two ODIs, both of them have come in World Cups (2003 and 2011).

they will be forced to improvise further. "We haven't put together the ideal game," Teja Nidamanuri had said after their encounter versus England. "I think there's some great reference points, not only for us but for the guys back home. And, yeah, we have been writing down that learning, we have been discussing that learning and also the overall skill it requires to be able to access the ball in different areas and rotate strike is something that we are going to continue to work on."

Let the reality of that statement sink in. Here's a team that's still coming to grips with strike rotation in the 50-over format. Without any more ODIs scheduled against the elite, that continuity will disappear.

Meanwhile, Afghanistan went down against South Africa in their final outing by five wickets on Friday. **Friday's result:** Afghanistan 244 in 50 ovs (Omarzai 97 no; Coetzee 4/44) lost to SA 247/5 in 47.3 ovs (De Kock 41, Van der Dussen 76; Rashid 2/37, Nabi 2/35).

Upbeat Oz seek momentum

THE FIVE-TIME CHAMPIONS TAKE ON BANGLADESH IN THEIR LAST LEAGUE GAME BEFORE THE SEMIFINALS. A LOOK...

SMITH RETURNS

Steve Smith, who missed the match against Afghanistan due to vertigo, is all set for a comeback into the playing XI. Who he replaces will be interesting to see. Meanwhile, his addition comes as a boost to a side that is keen on going into the knockouts with some momentum on their side.

B'DESH NOT FOCUSED ON CT

While they are placed eighth and a win would help them strengthen the case for 2025 Champions Trophy, Bangladesh are not worried about that. Head coach Chandika Hathurusingha confirmed as much. Without Shakib Al Hasan, they are intent on playing good cricket.

TODAY'S GAME: AUSTRALIA VS BANGLADESH, PUNE, 10.30 AM

Live on Star Sports Network/Hotstar

Babar strikes back at critics

KOLKATA: Hitting back at critics for questioning his leadership skills, Pakistan skipper Babar Azam said it's easy to give opinion on TV and asserted that captaincy had no adverse impact on his batting. "It's very easy to give opinion on TV. If someone wishes to offer advice, they are welcome to call me directly..." Babar said.



“We all know the skills and the variations, but his (Adam Zampa) ability to actually just land the ball on the spot time and time again gave most teams limited opportunities to attack him.” — Daniel Vettori, Oz bowling coach

Men in Blue in high spirits

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SETS of foot tennis, Jasprit Bumrah imitating Anil Kumble's run-up and Kuldeep Yadav getting some catching practice in the outfield were just few of the many things on the agenda two days out from their last league game against the Netherlands. Even though it was an optional training session, it was almost a full house as most of the players preferred to train rather than be at the hotel.

Among the batters, the first one to have a hit was Mohammed Shami. It was telling that the pacer had indulged in boundary hitting practice. After he joined the bowling group, the likes of Rohit Sharma, Shubman Gill, Ravindra Jadeja and Virat Kohli all took turns under the M Chinnaswamy lights. Kohli, meanwhile, trained against left-arm spin, which could come in handy against New Zealand should they meet in Mumbai in the first semifinal.

The former Indian captain, in the past, have been tested by left-arm seamers and it could prove to be a challenge against the 2019 finalists. On Sunday, however, Kohli and the others will face a different challenge from Netherlands, for they, too, have a quality bowling attack that has troubled different sides.

Before the players sweated it out at the nets, there was a lot of fun and games in the now traditional session of foot tennis. While the likes of KL Rahul (one of the biggest football fans in this group) showed some good touches, some of the others displayed some questionable skills.



WORLD CUP TRIVIA

Sri Lanka's Tillakaratne Dilshan is the oldest to score a century in a World Cup. He did this against Scotland in Hobart in 2015 at the age of 38y 148d.



Indian players share a light moment during practice in Bengaluru | VINOD KUMAR T

Bossing the league stage

This is the third time that the everyone plays format is in operation at the World Cup. India, who have won eight in eight, can become the first team to win all the league stage fixtures in this format. A look at what has worked for them so far...



Rohit's evolution as a powerplay hitter

After taking over as captain in the ODI format, Rohit's objective was clear. To set the tempo at the top of the order. While he wanted batters to bat with freedom, he also wanted to make a statement himself. It has peaked at the World Cup but you can see it's been improving over the last five years. Earlier, he would take time to settle down, and put a price on his wicket. These days, it's attack from the very first ball.

CAPTAIN'S POWERPLAY S/R

Year	S/R
2019	67.74
2020	91.66
2021	85
2022	100.68
2023	114.55

TOP FOUR TEAMS

Teams	Eco	Wkts in PP
India	4.07	18
Australia	4.93	11
Bangladesh	5.07	7
Netherlands	5.41	12

Bowlers coming to the fore in first 10

The first 10 overs have been a decent slot for batters to score. There has been an average of 54 runs scored in this phase for the loss of 1.5 wickets. But India's bowlers have hardly given opponents a sniff. Their powerplay bowling economy stands at 4.07 — meaning they have conceded an average of only 40 runs (WC avg 54).

Middle-overs stranglehold

India's two regular spinners — Kuldeep Yadav and Ravindra Jadeja — have married the knowledge of conditions and executing the art of sub-continental white-ball spin bowling. It's the one reason why opposition teams have not been able to release the chokehold placed on them by the seamers. Save for the New Zealand game at Dharamsala, the pair of Yadav and Jadeja have kept up the pressure. This relentless control in the middle overs has also allowed Rohit to preserve Jasprit Bumrah for the death.

EXPRESS READ

Maddison out of England squad

LONDON: Tottenham midfielder James Maddison has been withdrawn from the England squad for the upcoming European Championship qualifiers because of an ankle injury. The playmaker was injured in the first half of Tottenham's 4-1 loss to Chelsea in the Premier League on Monday.

National billiards and snooker meet

CHENNAI: The upcoming National Billiards & Snooker Championships is set to take place from November 21 at the Nehru Indoor Stadium here. It will be the 90th edition of the national championship and the first edition to be held in the city since 2011. The event will be held for over 30 days and conclude on December 25.

Osaka set to return at Brisbane International

BRISBANE: Four-time Grand Slam singles champion Naomi Osaka will make her comeback to tennis at the Brisbane International warm-up tournament ahead of the Australian Open. Tournament officials on Friday confirmed Osaka will contest the December 31-January 7 event to start her 2024 season.

Malan hints tie vs Pak could be his last ODI

KOLKATA: England opener Dawid Malan may have been their lone soldier in a disastrous World Cup campaign, but at 36, the second oldest member of the side feels their match against Pakistan on Saturday could be his "last" ODI. The defending champions will be playing their farewell match of the World Cup at Eden Gardens.

CAN PAKISTAN PULL OFF A MIRACLE?

THEY NEED TO DO SOMETHING EXTRAORDINARY AGAINST DEFENDING CHAMPS TO MAKE IT TO THE TOP FOUR. A LOOK...

England look to finish on high

They have had a tournament to forget. If one counted the number of things that has gone England's way, even then they might have some fingers left in the hand. However, on Saturday, they would want to sign off with some dignity and a qualification for the 2025 Champions Trophy.

Win toss and bat big

It is the only practical way for Pakistan to make an impact. They will have to score close to 400 runs and then the bowlers will have to do something special to get the better of England by 287 runs for them to have a chance at getting ahead of New Zealand in net run rate.



TODAY'S GAME: ENGLAND vs PAKISTAN, KOLKATA, 2.00 PM

Live on Star Sports Network/Hotstar

ICC's suspension adds to woes of Sri Lanka

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A day after Sri Lanka ended their campaign at the ODI World Cup with just two wins, the International Cricket Council (ICC) Board suspended the SLC with immediate effect citing government interference in the administration.

"The ICC Board met on Friday and determined that Sri Lanka Cricket is in serious breach of its obligations as a Member, in particular, the requirement to manage its affairs autonomously and ensure that there is no government interference in the governance, regulation and/or administration of cricket in Sri Lanka. The conditions of the suspension will be decided by the ICC Board in due course," said an ICC statement. The ICC Board is scheduled to meet on November 21 wherein the future will be decided. It remains to be

seen how the ICC would share the prize money with the SLC.

The ICC had announced that prizes would be given for each league match won. As per the ICC, the winners of each match in the group stage will receive US \$ 40,000 and the six teams that do not qualify for the semifinals will receive a payment of US\$100,000. Sri Lanka won two matches in the tournament taking their total share US\$180,000 (2X40,000 + 100,000).

Even the ICC doesn't have the answer to the question at the moment. "I don't have the answer to that at present and it will be considered by the ICC Board on 21 November," an ICC official told this daily when queried in this regard. The ICC may follow the route it had taken from 2014 to 2015 when an interim committee was in place at the SLC. It put the dues in escrow then. If that is done, then it will be the play-

ers who will be affected as they may not get their shares until the SLC puts its house in order.

Meanwhile, in a notice sent to SLC president Shammi Silva, the ICC said, "for the purposes of the upcoming board meeting, the Board will continue to recognise the democratically elected office bearers of SLC and thus you will be entitled to attend the meeting in your capacity as an ICC director."

Should the suspension continue, it can take a toll on future series and tournaments involving Sri Lanka scheduled in or away from the country. Incidentally, Sri Lanka is scheduled to host the U-19 World Cup as early as January next year. As per the Future Tours Programme, Sri Lanka women are scheduled to tour South Africa in March while the men's team is proposed to tour England in August. Besides, the SLC is also sched-

uled to host Zimbabwe in a white-ball series and Afghanistan for a Test and a three-T20I match series in January and February.

It is learnt that the SLC officials are expected to meet unofficially in Colombo on Saturday to discuss the issue. "All of us who are in Colombo will meet on Saturday to discuss the issue. It's the weekend tomorrow so don't know how many can attend it. I cannot say who will attend the ICC Board meeting on November 21 as a call in this regard can only be taken in consultation with the government given the mess we are in," an SLC official told this daily. He expressed deep concerns over the state of affairs and said, "It could affect Sri Lanka's chances of hosting international events like the U-19 World Cup and future series involving the country's team."

Wonderful! Anand on 3 Indian Candidates

KALYANI MANGALE @Chennai

WITH the Asian Games Silver medal, qualification for the FIDE Candidates Tournament in Canada (April 2 – 25, 2024), and just three points distance between her and the Grandmaster title, 2023 has been a special year for chess star R Vaishali. The upcoming edition of the candidates is special as for the first time there are three chess players from the country — Vaishali, her brother R Praggnanandhaa, and Vidit Gujrathi.

India's first Grandmaster, Viswanathan Anand, is thrilled. "That's fantastic. I was the only one playing in the Candidates in the past," Anand said after the felicitation program organised for Vaishali and Basketball player R Sruthy by MOP Vaishnav College in Chennai.



R Vaishali (3rd L) & R Sruthy (C) feted by Viswanathan Anand and MOP Vaishnav College secretary Manoj Kumar Sonthalia (2nd L) alongside principal Archana Prasad (R). Director of Physical Education L Amutha Suman Kumar | @SAMPATKUMAR

"This is the first time it has happened. In fact, it was a late surprise. Until a couple of weeks ago, Praggnanandhaa was the only one and now, there are three Indians. It's wonderful to have such a significant representation."

Candidates Tournament is organised by the International Chess Federation as a final contest to determine the challenger for the World Chess Championship. The winner of this tournament gets to play in the World Championship against the cur-

rent world champion. Praising Vaishali for her resolve through the ups and downs she had, Anand said, "Within Women's rankings, she is just outside the top 10 — the third Indian woman to qualify for the candidate's title," before adding, "I believe Vaishali will work hard. She has training events like the World Rapid Blitz and the Tata Steel Chess Tournament coming up. She will have enough time to prepare for the Candidates Tournament in April."

"It is special," Vaishali expressed her views on having three players in the Candidates tournament. "I am excited for the Candidates. First of all, I did not expect to be in the Candidates this year. I played a really good game in the Isle of Man. I have some time to work on it, so I am hoping to give my best."

Full story: [newindianexpress.com](https://www.newindianexpress.com)

Liverpool forward Diaz's father freed by kidnappers

AGENCIES @Valledupar (Colombia)

COLOMBIA'S ELN guerrilla group on Thursday freed the father of Liverpool footballer Luis Diaz, ending a 12-day kidnapping ordeal and triggering celebration in his hometown.

After days of negotiations for the handover, the rebels presented Luis Manuel Diaz to humanitarian workers at an undisclosed location in the Serrania del Perija mountain range on the border with Venezuela.

The elder Diaz, 56, and his carers then traveled by helicopter to the city of Valledupar, some 90 kilometers (56 miles) from his hometown of Barrancas in northern La Guajira department — where he was ab-

ducted on October 28.

Exiting the helicopter, Diaz walked slowly and waved at reporters who were kept at a distance.

Reds stunned

Liverpool lost 3-2 to Toulouse in the Europa League on Thursday. The stunning upset in France came courtesy of goals from Aron Donnum, Thijs Dalinger and Frank Magri as Liverpool sank to their first defeat in the Europa League this campaign.

Select results: West Ham 1-0 Olympiakos; Ajax 0-2 Brighton; AEK Athens 0-2 Marseille; Real Betis 4-1 Aris Limassol; Rangers 2-1 Sparta Prague; LASK 3-0 Union Saint-Gilloise; Toulouse 3-2 Liverpool; Maccabi Haifa 1-2 Villarreal; Slavia Prague 2-0 Roma; Qarabag 0-1 Bayer Leverkusen.



Melting glaciers are an "unprecedented challenge for humanity," French President Macron said as he launched a call for nations to work together on slashing planet-warming emissions, protecting the environment

FOSSIL FUEL LOBBYIST COUNTRIES CONTINUE TO EXPAND PRODUCTION. CAN COP28 ACCELERATE FOSSIL FUEL PHASE-OUT AND SHIFT FOCUS ON HUMAN HEALTH?

HYPOCRISY EXPOSED

S V KRISHNA CHAITANYA @ Chennai

THIS week, two important reports were published ahead of the UN Climate Conference in Dubai (COP28) that have already set the alarm bells ringing. The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) Production Gap report reveals governments' plan to produce around 110% more fossil fuels in 2030 than would be consistent with limiting warming to 1.5°C, which means substantial increase in greenhouse gas emissions and associated health hazards. The annual State of Climate Services report by World Meteorological Organisation (WMO) categorically says climate change might reverse decades of progress made towards better health, particularly in the most vulnerable communities. If one reads both the reports together, it is clear the world is at the crossroads and climate change is triggering an unprecedented health crisis.

What can we expect from COP28 under UAE Presidency? While it is commendable that UAE took efforts and will host the first-ever Health Day at this year's COP, there is criticism that the draft "health and climate ministerial declaration" set to be launched at the COP on December 3 fails to make any reference to fossil fuels and their health impact.

COP28 President-Designate Sultan Ahmed Al Jaber, who himself is the CEO of Abu Dhabi National Oil Company, said the declaration was a voluntary call to action that sits outside the formal UNFCCC negotiations and reflects the shared views and aspirations of countries as "we collectively aim to safeguard and invest in our population's health".

Fossil fuels must be phased-out

Shweta Narayan, International Climate and Health Campaigner with Health Care Without Harm, told TNIE: "We welcome the COP28 Presidency making health a focus of the negotiations and we believe that in order to make health truly a part of the climate discussions we need that every government must put people's health and well-being first, starting to fully commit to a rapid, just and equitable transition away from fossil fuels - thereby addressing the key drivers of the climate crisis." She said around the world, the impacts of increasing floods, heat waves, fires and droughts drive home the point that the climate crisis is also, profoundly, a health crisis. People are being displaced, suffering and dying due to warming temperatures. At current levels of warming, health systems are already at their limits.

"The UNEP Production Gap report is very concerning and exposes the hypocrisy of countries that present themselves as climate champions on the world stage but in fact are intensifying the climate crisis through increased production of coal, oil, and gas," Shweta said. Supporting the call to curb fossil fuel

COUNTRIES THAT MADE NET-ZERO PLEDGES BUT PLAN TO INCREASE THEIR FOSSIL FUELS FOR NOW

Country	Status of national net-zero commitment; net-zero target year	Signatory of Global Methane Pledge	Planned change in annual fossil fuel production for 2030 relative to 2021 (EJ)		
			COAL	OIL	GAS
Australia	In law 2050	✓	0.2	0	0.7
Brazil	NDC objective 2050	✓	No data	5.2	1.0
Canada*	In law 2050	✓	No data	3.0	0.6
China	NDC objective 2060	✓	5.3	0	2.6
Colombia	In law 2050	✓	1.7	0.1	0
Germany*	In law 2045	✓	0.5	0	0.1
India	NDC objective 2070	✓	10.7	No data	No data
Indonesia	In strategy document 2060	✓	2.5	0.2	1.1
Kazakhstan	In strategy document 2060	✓	0.2	0.4	0.1
Kuwait	Political pledge 2050 (oil & gas sector) 2060 (rest of economy)	✓	No production	2.1	0.1
Nigeria	In law 2060	✓	No data	1.3	2.6
Russian Federation	In strategy document 2060	✓	3.2	2.9	3.3
Saudi Arabia	Political pledge 2060	✓	No production	5.5	1.3
UAE	NDC objective 2050	✓	No production	1.8	0.4
UK*	In law 2050	✓	No data	0.7	0.6
US*	In policy document 2050	✓	5.1	5.2	2.5

* Signatory of Glasgow Statement | Source: productiongap.org

usage, Dr Maria Neira, Director, Environment, Climate Change and Health, WHO, told TNIE "People are dying from air pollutants that result from our dependence on fossil fuels. These pollutants cause lung cancer, heart disease, stroke, neurological diseases, asthma, COPD, and many other illnesses. Over 99% of people around the world are breathing air that exceeds WHO air quality guidelines, causing 7 million premature deaths every year. Accelerating access to clean energy to mitigate climate change, to reduce air pollution is therefore critical for our health. Any postponement, delays, means more disease, more deaths. How many are we ready to accept? We need to dramatically reduce fossil fuels if we want to reduce millions of premature deaths each year from air pollution". "Agreeing to cut down on emissions from coal, oil and gas will be necessary at this COP, which will see the full spectrum of fossil fuel interests. It therefore necessitates the global health community to demand the fastest reduction in usage of fossil fuels," opines Aarti Khosla, founder and director of Climate Trends.

Who is expanding production?

While 17 of the 20 countries profiled in the Production Gap report have pledged to achieve net-zero emissions, and many have launched initiatives to reduce emissions from fossil fuel production activities, most continue to promote, subsidise, support, and plan on the expansion of fossil fuel production, including India. None have committed to reduce coal, oil, and gas production in line with limiting warming to 1.5°C.

The war in Ukraine, the ensuing pressures on global energy supply and record high prices for internationally traded gas have further spurred plans for and investment in liquefied natural gas infrastructure by exporters and importers alike. Ploy Achakulwisut, a lead author on the report and scientist at Stockholm Environment Institute, said: "We find

that many governments are promoting fossil gas as an essential 'transition' fuel but with no apparent plans to transition away from it later. "But science says we must start reducing global coal, oil, and gas production and use now — along with scaling up clean energy, reducing methane emissions from all sources, and other climate actions — to keep the 1.5°C goal alive." 20 countries with newly expanded country profiles are Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, Colombia, Germany, India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Mexico, Nigeria, Norway, Qatar, the Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, UAE, UK of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and United States. Altogether, these countries account for 82% of production and 73% of consumption of the world's fossil fuel supply.

India should lead the way

India, currently, ranks second globally on coal imports, 24th in oil imports and 22 in gas imports. And, India is increasing its coal production. Ashish Fernandes, CEO, Climate Risk Horizons, says, "India is right to call out the hypocrisy of the developed world by insisting on a comprehensive fossil fuel phase out that includes oil and gas. But at the same time, India cannot keep using the West's hypocrisy to hide its own abject failure to rein in the growth of coal. Renewable energy is the cheapest new source of electricity in India, and the cost of battery and other storage is also falling fast."

"Our analysis shows that scrapping plans for new coal and even retiring some expensive coal plants while doubling down on renewables will lead to immense savings for the power system as a whole, benefitting state governments and consumers. There is no economic or financial rationale for the construction of new coal power plants in India — renewable energy is more than able to meet increased demand if the right policies are enacted. The public investment that is meant to go to new coal would be more productive if spent on India's underfunded energy transition."

98 mn more people with moderate to severe food insecurity in 2020 than in previous 30 years

CLIMATE SUITABILITY OF DENGUE transmission rose by 12% from 1951-1960 to 2012-2021

Climate suitability of malaria transmission increased in the highlands in the Americas and in Africa, by 31.3% and 13.8% between 1951-1960 to 2012-2021

7 mn deaths globally in 2020 due to air pollution

470 bn potential labour hours lost globally in 2021 due to heatwaves - a 37% increase from 1990-1999

25 yrs Elderly and children were exposed to 3.2 more days of extreme heat per person in 2021 than annually in previous 25 years

68% Heat-related deaths increased by 68% in 2017-2021 as compared to 2000-2004

RANK OF INDIA AND SHARE OF GLOBAL PRODUCTION & NET TRADE STATUS

COAL 2nd 7.6%

OIL 24th 0.8%

GAS 22nd 0.8%

Climate in Classrooms

WHAT KERALA AND THE WORLD MUST WORK TOWARDS



AS a former health minister of Kerala, I have had the privilege of serving a state which is considered the very epitome of natural beauty while also confronting the catastrophic challenges thrown at us by nature itself. This dichotomy within which we function sheds light on the need to understand our environment and the opportunities it offers us, but also the need to prepare for the climate crisis at hand.

Take for instance, the deadly Nipah virus outbreak we faced in May 2018, followed by severe floods the same year. It was a shocking wake up call for Kerala and the entire nation. It was a moment that revealed the intersection of public health and climate change in stark terms.

The outbreak, which emerged from contact with infected animals, shook our communities. I witnessed first-hand the challenges of tackling a disease with complex transmission dynamics. Our containment efforts were recognised internationally, becoming an example on how to handle a health crisis. The experience also revealed an important interlinkage.

The Nipah virus outbreak was, in part, a manifestation of changing climate patterns. Both its emergence and spread can be linked to environmental disruptions caused by deforestation, rampant urbanisation, and agricultural practices that brought humans too close to wildlife. Climate change had exacerbated the changes in ecosystems, which in turn increased the likelihood of zoonotic diseases spilling over from animals to humans.

The outbreak was a startling display of how climate change could have a profound impact on public health. As if to reiterate this, less than two months later, Kerala witnessed 'the flood of the century'.

It was a watershed moment for Kerala. Our government set up rescue efforts and rehabilitation centres with trained medical staff at breakneck speed, as we competed with the rising water levels. We immersed ourselves in data, figures and action over the state of our rivers, dam management, disaster preparedness and the quality of weather reports. We managed to bring the state back to its feet in record time but realised we need to be prepared if we were ever to face such a crisis again.

As a teacher who moved into full time politics, these two incidents have cemented a long standing belief. Climate education is urgently required to prepare our people for a world that will see more diseases and extreme weather events.

We need a population that is not only aware of the climate crisis but also equipped with the knowledge and skills to address it. Thus, we must prepare our youth for these challenges. Youth who will be taking up leadership of our state, the country and the world will have to understand the complex interactions between climate change and health. A well informed electorate can support policies and initiatives that aim to mitigate the impact of climate change and demand better adaptation efforts.

And who better to inform them than teachers? My own journey as an educator has convinced me of the profound responsibility that we bear and I believe teachers can be powerful advocates for climate action.

To effectively integrate climate education into the everyday learnings of our children, we must invest in training our teachers. This requires a dedicated set of educators who are already equipped with the understanding of the science of climate change, its implication on society and the effective methods to impart this knowledge to children.

Enter the Climate Educators Network, an entity formed by educators for educators with the sole purpose of improving climate education in India. Consisting of academicians, teachers, institutions and professors from across the country, the Network would promote the exchange of ideas, foster a sense of community among teachers dedicated to climate education and enable educators to stay updated on the latest developments in climate science, policy, and education techniques. The network is set to be launched on November 14, Children's Day, and would serve as a platform for teachers across the spectrum to come together to share best practices, learn from experts in the field and have access to resources.

The integration of climate education into everyday learning can no longer be seen as an isolated event or just an extracurricular activity. It has to be a fundamental aspect of a well-rounded education.

By investing in teachers through the Climate Educators Network, we are sowing the seeds of a healthier, more resilient future for our children and youth. We can ensure that the challenges of yesterday become the learnings of today and the tools of tomorrow.



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LOSS AND DAMAGE FUND IS WORK IN PROGRESS

In the run up to COP28 in Dubai, Timothy Osborn, Professor of Climate Science, School of Environmental Sciences, University of East Anglia, UK discusses climate change science, how global temperatures are calculated, agreement to limit warming below 2°C, and how global warming impact food and health security with Jitendra Choubey

How did the world arrive at the decision to limit global temperature rise by 2050 to well below 2°C above pre-industrial levels?

The question isn't quite correct. The aim of the Paris climate accord is not just to keep global temperature well below 2°C, but to try to stop it from rising much above 1.5°C Celsius. These aims were agreed after a lengthy assessment of how the risks and impacts of climate change increase with every additional amount of global warming, and that the balance between these escalating risks versus the challenges of transitioning to net zero emissions is best met with a target between 1.5°C and 2°C. Aiming to keep warming even lower than this range would prove impossible, while a less ambitious aim above 2°C would lead to much higher risks and more damaging impacts. The range of risks and impacts considered is huge — everything from extreme events such as heatwaves,

flooding or forest fires, to abrupt changes in natural ecosystems, forests and loss of biodiversity.

How did the world calculate pre-industrial temperatures and how realistic is this calculation? What was the pre-industrial temperature?

Changes in global average temperature are determined by compiling millions of temperature measurements from around the world — on land and on sea — to produce maps of temperature change across the world. These maps can then be averaged to get a global picture. For recent years and decades, this global temperature is quite precise because we have widespread coverage of data. Typically, the yearly averages are known to be within 0.05°C Celsius. Earlier data, e.g., before 1900, is much more limited (few records from the land masses of the southern hemisphere for example) and there are more issues to deal with (such as changes in how observations were made). However, more than 30 years of work has gone into finding solutions to deal with these data problems and obtain reliable estimates of global temperature. From this work we can say that the pre-industrial temperature was about 1.2 to 1.3°C cooler than the present day.

How do recent changes in global temperature compare with those in the past 2000 years?

Estimates of temperatures from further back in time can be derived from natural archives such as tree-rings, ice cores, corals and marine and lake sediments — and even documentary records where direct archival evidence was written down. The latest compilations of data indicate that the warmest century of the last 2000 years was the 20th century and that the amount and rate of global temperature rise now exceeds that of the previous 2000 years.

Do the physical impacts suddenly start if the temperature increases to 1.5°C? Please explain the immediate impacts and long-term impacts on health and food.

Impacts of climate change neither start suddenly nor get suddenly worse at a particular level of warming. Instead there is a continual accumulation of impacts as the amount of climate change increases, and these vary across the globe and also between sectors such as health and food. The impacts on health and food vary by country. According to IPCC, approximately 3.3 to

3.6 billion people are highly vulnerable to climate change. Increasing weather and climate extreme events have exposed millions of people to acute food and water insecurity and resulted in human mortality and morbidity.

Food and water insecurity impacts have been observed in many locations in the least developed countries, small islands and the Arctic and globally among Indigenous Peoples, small-scale food producers and low-income households. Although overall agricultural productivity has increased, climate change has slowed this growth over the past 50 years globally. Further, ocean warming and ocean acidification have adversely affected food production from fisheries and shellfish aquaculture in some oceanic regions. In all regions, increases in extreme heat events have resulted in human mortality and morbidity. The occurrence of climate-related food-borne and water-borne diseases and the incidence of vector-borne diseases have increased. Some mental health challenges are associated with increasing temperatures.

On what basis does a section of scientists say climate change science is a hoax?

Attempts to measure the level of consensus typically find that between 95% and 99% of scientists who work actively on climate change agree with the mainstream scientific view. Those who claim that it is a hoax therefore make up a very tiny minority. The crucial thing is not that there are so few deniers, but that when you examine their claims you find they contradict the observed evidence. In other words, their alternative claims simply do not hold up to scrutiny.

How did the loss and damage funds concept emerge?

The loss and damage concept is used to represent how climate change is already, and will increasingly, cause a series of impacts around the world. Further, these impacts commonly have greater adverse effects on those who have contributed less to causing climate change (i.e. lower per capita emitters) or who are poorer and more vulnerable. So, there is an ethical and fairness dimension, and this has been long recognised in the international climate policy arena. However, it was only in last year's COP27 that countries agreed to set up a loss and damage fund to provide assistance to those countries that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change. It has not been implemented yet.



Timothy Osborn



DAY'S DIARY

End of monarchy

A date engraved in the history of Maldives is November 11 since 1968. It marks the Republic Day, and the end to an 853-year-old monarchy

GOVERNANCE

It was governed as an independent Islamic sultanate from 1153 to 1968. In 1953, there was an attempt at a Republican form of government, but the sultanate was reimposed



PRESIDENCY

The Maldives has had a long history of having held presidential inaugurations on the November 11, until November 11, 2013



NEW NAME

Following independence from Britain in 1965, the sultanate continued to operate for three years. In 1968, the country assumed its present name

CE's guide to this weekend's events

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TIPS FOR LAST-MINUTE DIWALI DECORATIONS AT HOME

Declutter and bring out things that you have at home. Find some time to browse local shops in your areas for creative inspirations

Use fresh flowers to create a vibrant setting. Add silverware, brassware, or traditional fabrics to make the decor look more extravagant

Three basic rules to follow are layering, clustering, and levelling. You can layer different fabrics, and cluster 2-3 things together of different levels or heights so that the eyes can easily travel

FESTIVE FUSION

From poker-themed parties to small and intimate family gatherings, interior designers and decorators in the city share special tips and trends this festive season

POOJA DAS

AMIDST the hustle and bustle of everyday lives, the coming of Deepavali brings us closer to the end of the year. That is also why, the festival of lights is not just a time to bring out the traditional attire but also a time to declutter, decorate, and light up your houses to gather with friends and family and prepare for the upcoming new year. "Typically we see a lot of Deepavali parties happening in Bengaluru; everything from small setups to lavish parties, everybody wants a touch of decor in their homes," says Ipsa Gupta, an event designer and curator in the city.

With the advent of influencer culture and more exposure to Pinterest and other inspirations online, people have become more specific with their home decor. "They want something exclusive even if it is a small gathering of 20-30 people. They don't just want marigolds hung around their house," adds Gupta.

Among the different kinds of themes that people are on the lookout for this festive season, sustainability is at the top. "Sustainability has become a big part of parties. Along with using the western flowers, we also do a lot of decor with sustainable materials like origami flowers. It's a lot about smart decor like fabric motifs, reusing old sarees for table clothes which gives the small touch of sustainability and heritage," Gupta further says, "Metallic is huge every festive season with gold and silver but this time, brass has become really big, in terms of decor items, to get that old school classic vibe."

One of the important parts of sustainable designs is flowers. Syed Atif, owner of a flower decor boutique confirms that both traditional and Western flowers are getting the enquiries. Atif says that apart from the traditional flower setups with marigolds, sevanti, and sugandharaj, there is an increase in demand for western flowers like carnations. "A lot of IT professionals prefer a more western touch. hydrangeas and eustomas are in demand this season because they come in a variety of colours like dark purple, blue, maroon, and so on," he adds.

Sometimes people like to add some western aesthetics to their decor too. Atif says, "Apart from just using the traditional



Ipsa Gupta sets up a table for a festive celebration



diyas, there is more demand for the modern Moroccan and Victorian lanterns which add a lot of glamour to the event."

With the influx of more working professionals in the city, there is also a rising trend of minimalist decor with a touch

of tradition. "Even with minimalist decor, people usually look forward to certain festive elements that make them feel like they are rooted in their cultural aspects," says Pratiti Bhadra, an employee at a home decor boutique in the city.

The Haripura Panels, a series of 400 posters, painted by one of the pioneers of Modern Indian art, Nandalal Bose, is on display in the city for the first time

POOJA DAS

NOT many hand-painted watercolour posters have the proud legacy of being the backdrop of the 51st session of the Indian National Congress, held in 1938. Commissioned by MK Gandhi himself, the Haripura Panels, a collection of 400 posters painted by the renowned painter Nandalal Bose, provide a crucial picture of rural India from a time when the country was engaged in the freedom struggle.

Bengaluru finally has the privilege of witnessing this piece of India's legacy, with the artworks currently being exhibited at the National Gallery of Modern Art (NGMA) on Vasanth Nagar. "These panels form part of the NGMA (Delhi) permanent collection and these have been declared as the national treasures. NGMA Bengaluru has been trying to get these panels to the city for quite some time. The proposal was initiated in 2018 and approved by the advisory committee. But thereafter, a lot of logistical and procedural things were involved leading to the delay," says Nazneen Banu, the director of NGMA Bengaluru.

The Haripura Panels depict the everyday life of villagers in



Pieces of History

Visitors explore the exhibition showcasing the 77 Haripura Panels at NGMA Bengaluru

India. "Bose was asked by Gandhi to create a township kind of ambience using local materials, everything was Swadeshi. He had already executed other projects with Gandhi because at that time he was heading the Kala Bhavan at Shantiniketan. About 84 of the 400 paintings were created by Bose himself and the rest were with his students and other teachers," Banu explains. Out of the 84, 77 are now exhibited at the NGMA Bengaluru. "A couple of these exhibits were moved and displayed in fragments but this is the first time all the 77 panels are being shown comprehensively at NGMA Bengaluru.

The panels will be showcased in the city for at least 4-6 months. "We will be keeping it for as long as we can here, since extensive amounts of resources have been used to get the panels. We want more and more people to be able to see it." The exhibition also features a copy of the Constitution of India, featuring illustrations by Bose. NGMA has also launched an audio tour of the exhibition for the public. The exhibition was inaugurated by the Governor of Karnataka, Thaawarchand Gehlot, on November 3.

(The ongoing show will be open to the public until April '24)



Aslam Gafoor

(@aslamgafoor) is a seasoned hospitality professional with a rich background in business development, sales, and marketing with renowned hotels and F&B companies. With an unwavering passion for food, travel, and wines, he takes great delight in sharing his insights and experiences as a columnist.

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- 1 Name the primary component for fermenting Kefir.
- 2 What does a SCOBY consist of in the production of Kombucha?
- 3 What is the base for making mead, one of the world's oldest fermented drinks?

XPRESS FOCUS

AMCEC Organises Inaugural Ceremony for Freshers of 25th B.E Programme



Dr.K.R.Paramahansa, Chairman of AMC-City Institutions, Tejasvi Surya, Member of Parliament, Rahul Kalluri, Executive Vice President of AMC-City Institutions & Dr.R Nagaraja Principal, AMC Engineering College

AMC Institutions organised the Inaugural Ceremony for the Freshers of its B.E Programme for the academic year 2023-2024 at its Campus in Bannerghatta Road recently. More than 2000 students and parents attended the programme.

Tejasvi Surya, Member of Parliament was the Chief Guest and keynote speaker. The delegates included AMC Institutions' Founder Chairman Dr. K.R. Paramahansa, Rahul Kalluri, Executive Vice President, principals and faculty of AMC Institutions.

In his opening remarks, Dr. K.R. Paramahansa provided a glimpse of the achievements of AMC Institutions during the three decades of its existence spread across eleven Institutions with over 10,000 students currently studying, from pre-nursery to Post Graduate Programmes.

Rahul Kalluri, the Executive Vice President of AMC Institutions mentioned that it is imperative to skill students with what is needed by the industry with an entrepreneurial mindset and this can be done through a collabora-

tive effort between the government, industry and academia.

Tejasvi Surya, while addressing the large gathering of new students and the faculty of AMC Institutions, exhorted the young minds to dream big and strive to fulfill their dreams, no matter what challenges lie ahead. He quoted the instance of Elon Musk who dreamed big to build a colony on Mars and ended up setting up a space expedition company SpaceX. "The current Generation is in the Golden Era to reap and enjoy the phenomenal India's growth during the next phase of 25 years better known as 'Amrit Kaal'," he said.

Surya also cited that the Start Ups were not limited to one sector like IT or E-Commerce alone, but sectors as wide as AgriTech, DeepTech, Gaming, SpaceTech, Education, Food & Beverages, Construction, Renewable Energy, etc. "A heartening fact is that the majority of Indian start up founders are from Tier 2 and Tier 3 cities. With a huge talent pool and promising eco system, the days are not too far to see India as the Startup Capital of the world," he stressed.

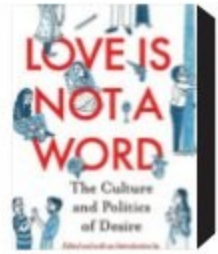
Diamond jeweller unveils new luxury collection

Raj Diamonds unveiled a new bridal diamond jewellery collection titled Reign by Raj Diamonds at THE WEEEK Fashion Show held recently in the city. The luxury collection includes an array of necklaces, rings, earrings, bracelets, bangles, pendants, and various handcrafted diamond-encrusted jewellery pieces, all designed to add a touch of sparkle to the festive and wedding season. The collection also incorporates rare and prized gemstones from around the world, including the Burma ruby, sapphires, Colombian emeralds, Afghan kunzite and more.

Kannada Rajyotsava and Children's Day celebrations on Nov 12

Following the 68th Kannada Rajyotsava earlier this month and ahead of the Children's Day on Nov 14, the Cubbon Park Walkers Association is hosting a series of competitions in celebration. The event will be held on Nov 12, 8am onwards at Cubbon Park Band Stand and will feature drawing, fancy dress, rangoli making competitions, followed by cultural programs. Shama Iqbal IAS, principal secretary of the Horticulture Department, Govt. of Karnataka, Jagadish, joint director of Horticulture, Govt. of Karnataka, Manoj Kumar HV, director of Bowring Hospital, Pavithra Prasanna, deputy director of Horticulture, Cubbon Park among others are expected to be present at the event. For more details, contact 9880356178.

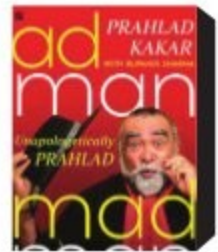
BOOK NOOK



Love is Not a Word

By Debatri Dhar

The author reminds us that love or desire is as much art as accident and as full of light and clarity as it is of darkness and confusion. In the 12 essays, scholars and storytellers examine some of the myriad aspects of this emotion and its complexities.



Adman Madman

By Prahlad Kakar

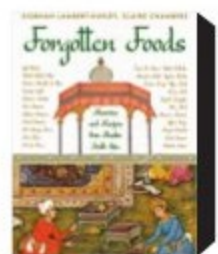
Kakar has worn many hats in his life. From secrets of the trade to how he created memorable brands or stories behind the celebrated advertisements that launched models to being Shyam Bengal's assistant, the book promises it all.



Empower Yourself Right Now

A Masterclass from the Supergurus

The book curates words of supergurus have motivated billions around the globe. It tackles the most commonly faced roadblocks to personal growth such as self-doubt, negative patterns of thinking, procrastination, and a fear of the unknown.



Forgotten Foods

By Rana Safvi

Includes poet Faiz Ahmed Faiz's modest, homely tastes to Bhopali shami kabab recipes to the rich foodscape of Manipur's Pangal community and Tarana Husain Khan's Rampuri dishes and the delicate murg korma of Awadh.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE



Laugh Out Loud

Watch local comedians bring on stage an amalgamation of past love experiences, wit, sarcasm and endless laughs.

WHEN: Nov 12, 5:30pm
WHERE: The Humble Pie, HSR Layout
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com



Weekend Buffet

Indulge in a delectable buffet at Melange with an exclusive I-VI Buffet Bonanza offer. The menu is sure to blow your minds and keep you coming for more.

WHEN: Nov 11
WHERE: Radisson Blu Bengaluru, Marathahalli
DETAILS: 8884400155



Festive Feast

This weekend, savour three new delicious additions to the menu of Yauatcha, a fine-dining restaurant - vegan xo dumplings, szechwan stir-fry lamb in garlic herb sauce and edamame fragrant crab meat fried rice.

WHEN: Nov 12, 12noon
WHERE: Yauatcha, 1 MG Lido Mall
DETAILS: 9731496901



Lights & Music

This festive season, witness a lively performance by the band The Taal Project as you take in the extravagant barfi-themed decor at Lulu Mall.

WHEN: Nov 12, 10am onwards
WHERE: Lulu Mall, Binimpeete
DETAILS: 08045607788

Get Crafty

Go for this perfect festive workshop to learn how to make Deepavali decor. From diya and candle holders to mirror work and embellishments, learn how to complement your festive decorations.

WHEN: Nov 11, 10:30am
WHERE: Paint Cafe Studio, Whitefield
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com



Deepavali Dhamaka

This Deepavali season, dress in your best ethnic wear and experience a night full of Bollywood and Punjabi music by DJ Senleo

WHEN: Nov 12, 8pm
WHERE: Ginza Club, Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com



UNRULY ART

Visitors explore an experimental series of left-hand drawings titled 'Markings of a Hand' by senior artist Pa Sa Kumar and curated by art historian Pramila Lochan currently exhibited at Art Houz, Vasanth Nagar | VINOD KUMAR T

QUICK FIX

CHINESE EGGPLANTS WITH ONION



Contributed by Rita Sen, Delhi

INGREDIENTS

- Eggplant: 6
- Oil: 4 tbsp
- Pepper: 1 tbsp
- Light, dark soya sauce: 2 tbsp each
- Red onion: 1
- Sugar: 1 tsp
- Red chilli sauce: 1 tbsp

METHOD

- Salt sliced long eggplants. Allow to rest for 45-60 minutes, pat dry.
- In a wok, add sesame oil, onions in circles. Once brown, add eggplants and fry on both sides. Add half cup water and cook on medium flame. Cover the pan for 15 minutes.
- Make a sauce of light and dark soya, red chilli sauce and pour over eggplants. Add salt, pepper, sugar.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengaluru@newindianexpress.com

FIT BIT

VIPARITA NAMASKAR DANDASANA (REVERSE PRAYER STAFF POSE)

This posture is an advanced leg, shoulder, arm and chest stretch that is a variation of Dandasana (Staff Pose). It is also called penguin pose, westward prayer pose or inverted prayer pose.

STEPS

- Sit on the mat with the legs stretched and your toes pointing upwards.
- Keep your spine and neck erect, legs and feet together.
- Place your palm on the floor by the side of hips, pointing fingers towards the toes.
- Keep your arms straight, providing a gentle support to the spine.
- Stretch big toes towards yourself and firmly press thighs and heels into the floor.
- Engage the muscles of legs to root legs down into the ground.
- Now, inhale, slowly bring your hands back, placing them on the back side of your chest.
- Make sure that your palms are faced together in Namaskar (Anjali Mudra) position and fingers reach towards the sky.
- Stretch the spine upwards right from the pelvis to the top of head.
- Lift chest up and slightly draw shoulders back to broaden collarbones.
- Maintain a straight gaze and take slow breaths.
- Hold the position here from 20 seconds to a minute depending on how long you feel comfortable.
- Finally, exhale, release the hands and bring them to rest on the floor and then relax.

BENEFITS

- This asana helps to improve the posture.
- It strengthens back muscles.
- Helps relieve complications related to the reproductive organs.
- Helps stretch the shoulders and chest.
- Nourishes body's resistance to back and hip injuries.
- Helps calm brain cells.
- Helps improve functionality of the digestive organs.
- It creates body awareness.
- Helps improve alignment of the body.
- Provides a mild stretch for hamstrings.

LIMITATIONS

If anyone has a lower back or a wrist injury, avoid this asana.
 Use a blanket under the legs if hamstrings are too tight.

If you suffer from breathing disorders, such as asthma, bronchitis or general breathlessness, make sure your back is against a wall. Should also use this method if you have ulcers or suffer from bulimia.



By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

REGIONAL



HALF LOVE HALF ARRANGED (Hindi, series)

This rom-com follows the life of two 30-year-old millennials, Riya and Jogi, who discover the world of arranged dating. After rejecting numerous marriage proposals, Riya finally finds a companion in Jogi, who has his share of secrets. Will Riya and Jogi's love story have a happily ever after?

Cast: Maanvi Gagroo, Karan Wahi, Grusha Kapoor
Watch on: Amazon Mini TV

37:11 PM
 (Telugu)

An incident that takes place at 7:11 pm changes the fate of a town called Hamsala Deevi and a planet called Proxima-EV12. Ravi travels through time to stop a criminal mastermind, save his loved ones and his beloved town.

Cast: Saahas Pagadala, Deepika Reddy, Tess Walsh, Raghu Karumanchi
Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

HAWA (Punjabi)

A group of seasoned fishermen bring in bountiful catch on a daily basis. However, one day their routine fishing trip takes a bewildering turn when their nets unexpectedly ensnare a woman.

Cast: Chanchal Chowdhury, Nazifa Tushi, Nasir Uddin Khan
Watch on: Chaupal



HARKARA (Tamil)

A frustrated postman decides to fool innocent villagers in a play to get him transferred. As he walks uphill to deliver his last letter, a wayfarer narrates to him the story of a Harkara, which instills guilt.

Cast: Ram Arun Castro, Kaali Venkat, Gowthami Chowdhry, Nicolas Fuster
Watch on: Amazon Prime Video



RATHTHAM (Tamil)

Ranjith, an acclaimed editor of a leading publication leaves the job when he loses his wife and lives a secluded life in Kolkata with his daughter. A few years later, when his close friend is killed by a crazy fan, Ranjith is forced to get back to the job.

Cast: Vijay Anthony, Aravith, Sivalingam Babu, DVD Bala
Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

NINNA SANIHAKE (Kannada)

Aditya and Amrutha meet each other at a prank-off and grow to be lovers; eventually, they get into a live-in relationship and discover each other as they try to overcome family troubles, societal norms, and trust issues that threaten their future.

Cast: Suraj Gowda, Dhanya Ramkumar, Aruna Balraj
Watch on: Dollywood Play



TATSAMA TADBHAVA (Kannada)

A young woman seeks help from the police after her husband goes missing. A seasoned police inspector delves into the perplexing investigation that reveals a web of secrets, lies, and mystery.

Cast: Prajwal Devaraj, Meghana Raj, Aravind Iyer, Balaji Manohar
Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

FOREIGN

THE WRATH OF BECKY (English)

A sequel to the 2020 thriller. While the 16-year-old Becky now attempts to rebuild her life, she is thrown into chaos once more when a ruthless faction invades her home.

Cast: Lulu Wilson, Seann William Scott, Denise Burse
Watch on: Amazon Prime Video



WINGWOMEN (French)

Carole and Alex are two thieves who have been best friends since forever. Under Marianne's thumb for years, they have one dream: freedom. With the help of a motorbike champion, Sam, they try to free themselves from the clutches of their life on the run. However, the trio has one easy last job.

Cast: Adèle Exarchopoulos, Mélanie Laurent, Manon Bresch
Watch on: Netflix



CYBERBUNKER: THE CRIMINAL UNDERWORLD (German)

The documentary focuses on the Cyberbunker built by Herman Johan Xenrt. This bunker had servers that hosted illegal service providers on the Internet. One of the websites it hosted was known as Wall Street Market, a drug store.

Watch on: Netflix



THE BUCCANEERS (English)

It centres on an exuberant cohort of young American women. They experience the highly structured London marriage market, causing a cultural collision between American vivacity and British tradition.

Cast: Guy Remmer, Matthew Broome, Simone Kirby
Watch on: Apple TV

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RUBINATIONS

Rubī Chakravarti
Writer, actor and funny girl

HERE is something in the air. A feeling of anticipation, being festive, partying and an exchange of gifts has engulfed my time and space. My son is having a Deepavali do, and I watch with amusement as how the next generation has taken over what we used to do and how they used to crib about! I will sorely miss my daughter and her family and her/munchkin who is now such an expert at tearing open gifts! As a plethora of hampers laden with goodies and messages of love and respect pour into my home, I can only think of how my munchkin would love to demolish the packaging and squeal with delight at anything that looked

familiar. I remember being with her during Halloween and her enthusiastic 'tricking or treating' (though an alien concept for us) with the older kids in the building.

The happy sound of her baby-voice going 'tic-o-tea' still makes me smile. I think the joie-de-vivre of the season just rubs off on even the most cynical of us. The end of year marks festivities galore and there seems to be just the right fit for everybody! The Ganesha, Navratri and Pujo celebrations are times when alliances and romances are in full swing and then of course there is the marriage season which culminates in the mother of all holidays, Christmas! We in India put up anything that looks like a Christmas tree, hang lights, use faux ice (tufts of cotton), tie



Karishma Swali, Manjusha Maheshwari & Anjali Gaekwar

buntings and mistletoes and bring out the wine and party. All this prepares us for the New Year which in these times may well be our last!

But forgive me for digressing. I escaped most of the 'tres jolies' Christmas fruit soaking festivities this year because I was out of town. But one or two stragglers are left behind and one was at the TTC Windsor Manor. When good friend and GM Deepak Menezes calls, I very rarely miss that occasion. The 'mixing' was a merry affair as the fumes of all that Madeira made everyone very boisterous just smelling the stuff. Rain played spoil-sort but a couple of us including Deepak and his wife Seema had a little impromptu soiree at their pub, Dublin, after which we reluctantly wound our way home. Rain seemed to dog our outings everywhere. We attended an intimate soiree at JW Golfshire, where travel and food columnist Rupali Dean along with her husband chef Baksheesh Dean

had organised a 'farm to fork' fare (flavor of the season it seems) to meet and greet the Irish chef Jess Murphy. This culinary expert is the force behind Kai, the only Michelin Green Star restaurant. Her imaginative and superbly epicurean 5 course meal had all the ingredients sourced from the Marriott-Golfshire gardens. I really like the way the restaurants and hotels are earnestly trying to adopt a sustainable 'green-theory' into their fare.

'Rain, rain, go away' I said as we drove at the invitation of Manjusha Maheshwari and Anjali Gaekwar to be a part of the opening of Studio Moonray's spring/winter collection at the Mall of Asia. Designed by Avantika Swali (philanthropist and teacher), the entire proceeds of the sale was going to the Jai-Vakeel foundation for children with special needs.

'Tis a great season for giving and receiving...

(The writers' views are their own)

CHANGE OF NAME

I, KOTAREDDY SANATH KUMAR, resident of No. 406, SRI SAI DIAMOND APARTMENT, 3rd CROSS, ALLFA GARDEN, KODIGEHALLI MAIN ROAD HOODI, BENGALURU 560036 have changed my name to KOTAREDDY SANATH KUMAR REDDY. Vide Affidavit dated 09.11.2023 sworn before advocate and notary Mamatha N.K. Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, ASHALATHA PRASANNA KUMAR W/o S.Prasanna Kumar Shetty, Residing at No 003, SHANTHA, 2nd Floor, 16/17 Sree Sai Nivas, 13th Main Road, 17th A Cross, Malleshwaram West, Bangalore- 560055 have changed my name to ASHA P SHETTY. Vide Affidavit dated 04.11.2023 sworn before advocate and notary Leela, Bangalore

DECLARATION

I, RAM DAS PATEL, father of JC-329460H SUBISAC RAM GOPAL PATEL resident of Villi Gahira, PO-Garh, Teh-Mauganj, Dist- Rewa, State- Madhya Pradesh 486115 have changed my name from RAM DAS PATEL to RAMDAS PATEL & DOB 01/07/1947 to 01/01/1949 vide Affidavit dated 10.11.2023 sworn before advocate and notary C. SANTHOSH, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, FRANCIS PRASHANTH, Son of ENASAPPA, aged About 36 years, Presently Residing at Maria Bhavan, 142, Christ School Road, Dharmaram College Post, Bengaluru 560029, henceforth my name FRANCIS PRASHANTH and surname as ENASAPPA and I will be called as FRANCIS PRASHANTH ENASAPPA. Vide Affidavit dated 10.11.2023 sworn before advocate and notary K.P. Sumangala, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, PRATHIKSHA, D/o. N. Madhusudan, aged about 22 years, resident of No. 22, "Anugraha", 17th Cross, Siddashrama Road, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560 003, have changed my name to PRATHIKSHA. I declare that the names Prathiksha and Prathiksha M are one and the same. Vide Affidavit dated 14.10.2023 sworn before advocate and notary M.S. Satish, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, KOMALA (DOB: 18-12-1957) W/o Sri. Prabhakara Maiya Uppunda Resident of : No. 2252, LG 3rd Stage, Near Main Bus Stand, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore- 560064, have changed my name from KOMALA to KOMALA MAIYA. Vide Affidavit dated 10.11.2023 sworn before Notary Public G.P. CHAYA, Bangalore

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I, PRABHJAN SUBHASCHANDRA KULKARNI aged about 27 years, S/o Subhashchandra, residing at No.301, Suprabhram, Third Floor, R R Square, Shankarappa Layout, Near Jnanakshi School, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore- 560098, have changed my name to Prabhjan Kulkarni to Prabhjan Subhaschandra Kulkarni. Vide Affidavit dated 09.11.2023 sworn before advocate and notary Mamatha N.K. Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SALEEM SHARIEF, S/o. Mahamood Sharief, Resident of No. 18, 1st Main 2nd Cross, Muddamma Garden Near Water Tank, Benson Town Post, Bengaluru-560046, have changed my name to SALEEM SHARIEF, vide affidavit dated: 08.11.2023 before notary MEER HASSAN, Bengaluru.



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I, (OLD NAME) SHABANA ANJUM PALLI GUNDE, residing at No. 59, Mackan Road, Bharathi Nagar, Bangalore-560001, have changed my name from (OLD NAME) SHABANA ANJUM PALLI GUNDE to (NEW NAME) SHABANA ANJUM. Vide affidavit dated 08/11/2023 sworn before Notary V.Rajashekhar, B.A., LL.B., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, AYESHA BEGAM, No.3007128W, Rank: L/Hav MD ALAMGIR HOSSAIN, residing at Kaiyadhepa, P.O- Kaiyadhepa, P.S- Madhupur, Dist-Sepahijala, State-Tripura, Pin-799102, have changed my name from AYESHA BEGUM to AYESHA BEGAM, vide affidavit dated 03-11-2023 before Notary Jakir Hossain, Bishalgarh,

CHANGE OF NAME

I, ASHU MIAH, No.3007128W, Rank: L/Hav MD ALAMGIR HOSSAIN, residing at Kaiyadhepa, P.O- Kaiyadhepa, P.S- Madhupur, Dist-Sepahijala, State-Tripura, Pin-799102, have changed my name from MD ASHU MIAH to ASHU MIAH, vide affidavit dated 03-11-2023 before Notary Jakir Hossain, Bishalgarh,

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SUPHIYA KHATUN, No.3007128W, Rank: L/Hav MD ALAMGIR HOSSAIN, residing at Kaiyadhepa, P.O- Kaiyadhepa, P.S- Madhupur, Dist-Sepahijala, State-Tripura, Pin-799102, have changed my name from SUPHIYA KHATUN to SUPHIYA KHATUN, vide affidavit dated 03-11-2023 before Notary Jakir Hossain, Bishalgarh,

CHANGE OF NAME

I, NAGARAJ. S., aged about 42 years, S/o. Sreenivasappa, R/o. No. 339, 3rd Main, 1st Phase, Rajajinagar, Manjunatha Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 010. I have Changed My Name From NAGARAJ. S. TO NAGARAJ. S. Vide Affidavit Dated 09-11-2023, Sworn Before Notary B. Prasanna, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE NO. 16112568N LNK S VINISH KUMAR, Residing at House Name Vasantham, Keesharoor (Vill), Keesharoor (Post), Kattakada (Taluk), Trivandram (Dist), KERALA (State), PIN: 695124, Have Changed My Name Self (OLD NAME) S VINISH KUMAR to (NEW NAME) VINISH KUMAR S, Vide Affidavit Dated 09.11.2023 Sworn Before Notary B.V. NAGABHUSHANA BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, B S Srinivasa Residing at No.998, Hayageereva Nilaya, 21st Main, 15th Cross, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore, Karnataka have changed my name from B S Srinivas to B S Srinivasa. Vide affidavit dated 3.11.2023 Sworn before Notary Mohammed Hussain, Bangalore .

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) DILIP CHANDRA GHOSH Father of No. 16124924K HAV RAJU GHOSH, Residing at Sonakuri (Vill), Minapur (Post), Kalna (Tehsil), Purba Bardhaman (Dist), WEST BENGAL (State), PIN: 713513, Have Changed My Name to (NEW NAME) DILIP GHOSH. Vide Affidavit Dated 09.11.2023 Sworn Before Notary B.V. NAGABHUSHANA BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) CHINTHA ASHWINI, Spouse of NO.16119533P NK RAJU SIDDABOINA, Residing at House NO. 2-132, Dandaram (Vill), Corattam (Post), Tadurai (Tehsil), Warangal (Rural) (Dist), TELANGANA (State), PIN: 506347, Have Changed My Name to (NEW NAME) SIDDABOINA ASHWINI, Vide Affidavit Dated 09.11.2023 Sworn before Notary B.V. NAGABHUSHANA BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, B.G.Prema Naidu W/o Gajendra.K Residing at No.11, Ashraya Apartment, 1st Main, Tata Silk Farm, Bengaluru South, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560004 have changed my name from L.Premavathi to B. G.Prema Naidu vide affidavit dated 9.11.2023 Sworn before Notary H.G.Padmanabha Rao, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SAVITHA SASALU, D/o Jayasimha, R/a No. 31 A, No. 13rd, 13th Block, near M.K. Ahmed Super Market, Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage, Apoorva Layout, Bangalore-560 072 have changed my name as SAVITHA SASALU from SAVITHADEVI N.J. Vide affidavit dated 9-11-2023 Sworn before Notary R.Shivanna Chari, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SREEGANESH SASALU S/o Late C. Nanjundiah, R/a No. 31 A, 1st Cross, 13th Block, near M.K. Ahmed Super Market, Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage, Apoorva Layout, Bangalore-560 072 have changed my name as SREEGANESH SASALU from SREE GANESH. Vide affidavit dated 9-11-2023 Sworn before Notary, R. Shivanna Chari, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, JAYARAJ GOWDA M.N. S/o Late Nagaregowda, M/o. S/o. 41 years, R/at MIG-96, 1st Floor, 2nd Stage, 6th Main Road, 7th Cross, Basaveshwara Nagar, Bengaluru-560079, Karnataka State, do hereby declare that I have filed a suit in OS No. 4979/2022 before Hon'ble City Civil and Sessions Judge (CCH-11), Bangalore for declaration for changing my daughter's name from ANU J to ADVIKA J. henceforth she shall be known and called as ADVIKA J only, vide affidavit dated 10-11-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary V. SRINIVASA REDDY at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Mr. MANJUNATH S, aged about 35 years, S/o Mr. Subraya Mogaveera, permanent address: 3-200/D, Dhanalakshmi Nilaya, Uppinakudru Village and Post, Near Bedarkottige, Bobbaraya Temple, Uppinakudru, Udipi, Karnataka-576230, presently R/at No.1, Om Shivashakti Nagar, 9th Cross, J.P. Nagar, 7th Phase, Bangalore-560062, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from MANJUNATHA to MANJUNATH S, vide affidavit dated 09-11-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary AMBRESHAPPA at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, VIDYA S. W/o Shiraj, H, aged about 40 years, R/o/ # Flat No. F-226, 1st Floor, HMT Main Road, Platinum City, O Block, Bangalore North, Yeshwanthpura, Bangalore-560022, do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter's name from PARVATHI V to PARVATHY V SHIRAJ, henceforth she shall be known and called as PARVATHY V SHIRAJ only, vide affidavit dated 03-11-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary N. MAHESHA at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, ANITHA A G, W/o Mohan Kumar M, aged about 42 years, R/at No. 838/1, 3rd Cross, Coconut Garden, Bengaluru North, Dasarahalli, Bengaluru-560057, have changed my name from ANITHA MOHAN KUMAR to ANITHA A G, vide affidavit dated 10th November 2023 bearing E-Stamp paper certificate No. IN-KA38570017128740V, sworn before Notary N. MAHESHA, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SOUMYA MOHAN, W/o Mr. Mohan Damodaran, aged about 40 years, R/at Villa C02, Pride Crosswinds, Pride Vatika, Bukkasagara Kalbali, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560083, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from SOUMYA YOGENDRA to SOUMYA MOHAN, henceforth I shall be known and called as SOUMYA MOHAN only, vide affidavit dated 10-11-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary B.R. SHASHIKALA at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, ABDUL AZEEZ, S/o Mr. Mohamed Hanif, aged about 57 years, R/o No. 22A, 4th Cross, 2nd Main, Tavarekere Main Road, Near Urudu School, N.G. Palya BTM 1st Stage, Bangalore-560029, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from ABDUL AZEEZ MOHAMED HANIF to ABDUL AZEEZ, henceforth I shall be known and called as ABDUL AZEEZ only, vide affidavit dated 10-11-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary MOHAMMED HUSSAIN .K at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, MEENA KANDHARI (New Name) Wife of Manoharal Kandhari, Aged 65 Years, R/at NO.D-26, Golden Enclave, Old Airport Road, Near Manjapal Hospital, Vimanapura, Bengaluru-560017, declare that I have changed my name from MEENA (Old Name) to MEENA KANDHARI (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as MEENA KANDHARI (New Name) for all my personal, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 09/11/2023 before Notary C.V.EARAPPA at BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Smt. Sarala .V, W/o Sri M. Srinivasa, age 47 years, R/at No. 97, Sri Venugopala Swamy Nilaya, 16th East Main, 3rd Cross, 60 feet Road, Hongsandra-Begur Main Road, MICO Layout, Bangalore-560 068 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from SARALA SRINIVAS to SARALA .V, henceforth I shall be known and called as SARALA .V only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 06-11-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary B. HANUMANTHARAYA at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Smt. Sarala .V, W/o Sri M. Srinivasa, age 47 years, R/at No. 97, Sri Venugopala Swamy Nilaya, 16th East Main, 3rd Cross, 60 feet Road, Hongsandra-Begur Main Road, MICO Layout, Bangalore-560 068 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from SARALA SRINIVAS to SARALA .V, henceforth I shall be known and called as SARALA .V only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 06-11-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary B. HANUMANTHARAYA at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, JAVIERA SHAHI, W/o. Nasarullah Babajan, residing at Surabhi Apartment Shuba C-404, Ranka Colony Road, Bilekahalli, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560076, have changed my Minor Son's name from MUHAMMED FARDAN to FARDAN MUHAMMED vide affidavit Dated 10/11/2023 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, RASHMI MADHVA UMARJI, W/o Madhva Vasanth Umari, age 48 years, R/at No. 6, Third Floor, Sri Bhagyalakshmi Residency, 2nd Cross, 2nd Main, Srinidhi Layout, Near Srinidhi Public School, Konanakunte, Bangalore-560 062 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. S.HRIDEVILIAS RASHMI MADHUSUDAN WADAPPI and RASHMI MADHVA UMARJI are one and the same and refers to me only, vide affidavit dated 02nd Nov. 2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary AMBRESHAPPA at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) MOHAMED MIRZA GALIB, residing at No. 2034/1, 1st Cross, AMC Road, KG Halli, A.C.Post, Bangalore-560045, have changed my name from (OLD NAME) MOHAMED MIRZA GALIB to (NEW NAME) MOHAMMED MIRZA GALIB vide affidavit Dated 10/11/2023 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, VELU ACHARI, aged about 59 years, S/o Dorai Swamy, R/at No. 934, 16th Main, 8th Cross, MES College, BTM Layout, 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560076, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from VELU ACHARI D to VELU ACHARI, henceforth I shall be known and called as VELU ACHARI only, vide affidavit dated 09-11-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary HEGDE GANAPATI VENKATRAM at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, UMASHANKAR M G, S/O Late. M.E.Giriyappa, aged about 46 years, residing at No. 10, 1st Main, Defence Colony, Bangalore-560073. Have Changed my father's Name from MUTHENAHALLI GIRIJAPPA to M.E.GIRIYAPPA. And declaring that both names are same and one person only & M.E.GIRIYAPPA is the correct name vide affidavit dated 8th Nov 2023 sworn before notary and advocate S. VIJAYAKUMAR, 1st Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, NITU NAGORI, D/o Ashok Kumar Jain Sumrath, is legally wedded spouse of W/o Subhash P. Nagori, residing at No. 49, Stantini Villa, Suryor Street, 1st Floor, Behind Cold Corner Hotel, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560004. After marriage (18/06/1998) I have changed my name from "NITU NAGORI" to "NEETU S NAGORI", as per Aadhar Card, I declare here that both names "NITU NAGORI" and "NEETU S NAGORI" are one and the same person. I shall at all times hereafter in all records, deeds & writings be known as only "NEETU S NAGORI" vide Affidavit dated 06.11.2023 Sworn before the Notary Bheeraji Palli at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Mr. Chander Mohan, S/o Suresh Chandra & Mrs. Deepika Sharma W/o Mr. Chander Mohan, both Residing at Villa No. 10, The Hamptons By Saiven, Sy No. 151/1, Narayanaaghatta, Bengaluru-560099, have changed my name sons name from "VATSAL SHARMA" to "VATSAL RAAJ SHARMA", vide affidavit dated 07.10.2023, before Notary & advocate Chanchana Lakashmi. Henceforth hereinafter my name son will be known as "VATSAL RAAJ SHARMA" for all Purposes.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Mr. Chander Mohan, S/o Suresh Chandra & Mrs. Deepika Sharma W/o Mr. Chander Mohan, both Residing at Villa No. 10, The Hamptons By Saiven, Sy No. 151/1, Narayanaaghatta, Bengaluru-560099, have changed my name sons name from "AGASTYA SHARMA" to "AGASTYA RAAJ SHARMA", vide affidavit dated 07.10.2023, before Notary & advocate Chanchana Lakashmi. Henceforth hereinafter my name son will be known as "AGASTYA RAAJ SHARMA" for all Purposes.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) SINDHU B M, W/o Sunil Shettar, residing at No. 256, Sini, 10th Cross, Andrahalli Main Road, 4th Block, D Group Employees Layout, Lingadheeranahalli, Vishwanandam, Bengaluru-560091, have changed my name from (OLD NAME) SINDHU B M to (NEW NAME) SINDHU SHETTAR vide affidavit Dated 09/11/2023 sworn before Notary K.C.Shashikala, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, PURUSHOTTAMA S/o. SUBBRAY BHAT, Aged about 61 years, Resident of No. 17, 2nd Cross, Ramakrishna Layout, Malagala, Bengaluru-560 091. I shall hereinafter be known as it is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection. My name has been changed PURUSHOTTAM BHAT. In future for all the requirements and documents my name will be PURUSHOTTAM BHAT.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, V. CHIKKANNA @ NARAYANAPPA, S/o. Venkappa, aged about 71 years, Residing at Kalkere, Belamranahalli, Kolar, Karnataka-563133, today at Bangalore, do hereby declare that NARAYANAPPA and K.V. NARAYANAPPA and V. CHIKKANNA are the names are one and the same and these names are belongs to me only, hereinafter I shall be known and called as V. CHIKKANNA only, vide affidavit dated 09.11.2023, sworn to before Naik Krishnamurthy Marju, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, ARUNIMA DEVADATTA SHARMA (Old Name) D/o. Late Rathindra Narayan Chakraborty, aged about 45 years residing at No. 705, Sai Kuteer Apartments, Thanisandra, Dr. Shivaram Karanth Nagar, Bangalore North, Karnataka - 560 077, Holding Passport No. H9791073. have changed my name as ARUNIMA SHARMA (New Name) vide affidavit dated 07.11.2023 sworn before Advocate & Notary Mr. C.N. Chandrashekhkar Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, MOHANA DASAN V S/o. Late EVC Nair, aged about 60 years, House No. 60/61, 5th Cross, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Dasarahalli Main Road, Kempapura, Hebbala, Bangalore-560024, do hereby declare that my names i.e., MOHANDASAN V and MOHANA DASAN V are one and the same belonging to myself and now I have changed my name from MOHANDASAN V to MOHANA DASAN V, vide affidavit dated 09.11.2023, sworn to before K.C. Shashika, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SULTANA TABASUM SYED SIRAJ AHMED, W/o SYED SIRAJ AHMED, R/o No. 322 A, Mahavir Tuscan Apartment, Whitefield Main Road, Basavanaga nagar Road, Hoodi, Bangalore - 560048, have permanently changed my name from SULTANA TABASUM SYED SIRAJ AHMED to SULTANA TABASUM vide affidavit dated 10/11/2023, sworn before Notary L. Puttaraju, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, ROHIT SURESH, S/o. Suresh Kumar M.B, Residing at B436, DS Map Sangam Grand, Seegahalli, KR Puram, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560 067, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from ROHIT SURESH KUMAR to ROHIT SURESH vide affidavit dated 10.11.2023 sworn to before K.C. Shashikala, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, VANISHREE DHANANJAY GHODKE, W/o DHANANJAY M GHODKE, R/o No. 8, Sai Meenakshi Enclave, B-06 1st Main, 4th Cross road Navodaya Nagar, JP nagar 7th phase Bangalore - 560078, have permanently changed my name from VANISHREE DHANANJAY GHODKE to VANISHREE SADASHIV DODAMANI vide affidavit dated 10/11/2023, sworn before Notary L. Puttaraju, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, TARABAI NAIK, Aged about 32 years, W/o. Naveen Naik, residing at # 6, Ugremane, Sirsi, Kulve, Uttara Kannada, Karnataka - 581 403, presently camped at Bangalore, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from TARABAI NAIK to TANU NAVEEN NAIK vide affidavit dated 27.10.2023 sworn to before R. Basavaraja, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, ARPAN AKSHAY LALIWALA D/o AJAY PARNAMI, R/o No. 27 1st Main, 3rd Cross, Santrupthi nagar, JP nagar 7th phase Bangalore - 560078, have permanently changed my name from ARPAN AKSHAY LALIWALA to ARPAN PARNAMI, vide affidavit dated 10/11/2023, sworn before Notary L. Puttaraju, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, RONAK DINESHCHANDRA KAKKAD, D/o. Dineshchandra Keshavali Kakkad, Aged about 41 years, Residing at # S-14, 1002, Smondondia, Neo Town, Electronic City, Bangalore South, Bangalore - 560 100, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from RONAK KULDEEP BHATT to RONAK DINESHCHANDRA KAKKAD, D/o. Dineshchandra Keshavali Kakkad vide affidavit dated 9.11.2023 sworn to before Jain Swamamma, Advocate and Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) YUVRAJ DAVANGERE SIDDAPPA DEVARU, residing at No. 45 & 46, Ksheeraja, 1st Main, 6th Cross, Behind Manipal College of Nursing, REML 5th Stage, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bangalore-560098, have changed my name from (OLD NAME) YUVRAJ DAVANGERE SIDDAPPA DEVARU to (NEW NAME) YUVARAJ DAVANGERE SIDDAPPA DEVARU vide affidavit dated 07/11/2023 sworn before Notary K.C.Shashikala, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, UMAMAHESHWARI ALAMPALLI MANJUNATHA W/o SANKARANARAYANAN DHANPAL, R/o No. 157/A, Vara, 4th cross, Sai Enclave Layout, JP Nagar 7th Phase, Bangalore - 560078, have permanently changed my name from UMAMAHESHWARI ALAMPALLI MANJUNATHA to UMAMAHESHWARI SANKARA NARAYANAN, vide affidavit dated 10/11/2023, sworn before Notary L. Puttaraju, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Rajesh .S.N @ Rajesh Shivarama, S/o. Shivarama Sullia, aged about 42 years, R/at Flat No. 102, Sri Lakshmi Residency, 4th Main Road, Poorna Prajnagar, Uttarahalli, Subramanyapura, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-560061, do



A SHARADHAA

YOGARAJ Bhat, as we know, is a romantic storyteller who has been enchanting audiences with his trademark mix of rainy scenes, lush greenery, heartfelt emotions, punchlines, and a sprinkle of humor. The elements in his films became a trademark since the monumental success of *Mungaru Male* and they were followed in *Gaalipata*, and many more films. While he occasionally forays into action, they were always interspersed with a commercial flair. With *Garadi* the director takes an audacious leap, steering away from the well-trodden path of romance.

The initial glimpses hinted at an unapologetic actioner, but intriguingly, Bhatru anchors the film in the time-honored arena of traditional kusti (wrestling). Yet, true to his essence, he weaves in elements of love and crime, completing the narrative.

The anticipation surrounding *Garadi* reached its peak, as the film is fueled by the presence of the Challenging Star Darshan in a special role. As Yogaraj Bhat, alongside Soorya, Sonal Monteiro, BC Patil, Sujay, and Ravi Shankar, steps into the ring of wrestling, the question on everyone's mind lingers—can he

YOGARAJ BHAT'S GARADI GRAPPLES WITH THE INTRICACIES OF LOVE AND WRESTLING

secure a resounding victory in action and get a thumbs up from the audience? The stage is set, the players are in position, and the film unfolds as a nail-biter where each character strives to clinch victory in their respective matches.

Yogaraj Bhat takes us back in history, exploring the connection of *Garadi*, a wrestling house, to the heritage of Karnataka, from Kittur Rani Chennamma's right-hand Sangolli Rayanna, Hyder Ali, to Devaraj Urs, who kept the tradition alive. As for the film, the tale revolves around two brothers, Shankara and Soori, coming from a family of wrestlers, who have lost their father. The responsibility of grooming them falls on the shoulders of the Korapit Rangappa (BC Patil), managing the *Garadi* household for generations, owned by patriarch Raane (Ravi Shaastorsnkaar). However, an untoward incident occurs, leading to Shankara leaving the village

GARADI
Cast : Soorya, Sonal Monteiro, BC Patil, Darshan, and Ravishankar
Director : Yogaraj Bhat

and prohibiting his spirited brother Soori from entering the wrestling arena. Despite this constraint, how does Soori manage to step into the wrestling ring? What role does the charismatic Kabbali, aka Puppy Sukanya (Sonal Monteiro) play in Soori's life?

As questions linger, the entry of Shankara (Darshan) adds another layer of anticipation. The inexorable link between participating in wrestling and the pursuit of love becomes the focal point of the *Garadi* narrative. Despite being proven wrestlers, they find themselves

barred from entering the wrestling arena. With Shankara coming back to the village to find answers, *Garadi* unfolds as a tale where wrestling, love, and crime intertwine.

Garadi is a cinematic venture with an exuberant and spice-laden blend of wrestling and crime, introducing a fresh angle to the genre. Yogaraj Bhat has explored an interesting topic, and has made dedicated actors Soorya, and Sujay practice wrestling and recreate it to perfection on screen. At one point, I felt this could have been an excellent sports drama if the screenplay had purely focused on the game. However, some scenes especially, the ones involving sexual assault, resorts to age-old clichés that should have been avoided. Although these elements are crucial to the film, a few episodes could have brought a new perspective, but alas.

BC Patil, who is making a comeback to the silver screen effortlessly delivers a natural performance, showcasing his mastery in such roles. For actor Soorya, *Garadi* marks a significant opportunity in his career, and he has poured effort into bringing his character to life. He maintains a silent demeanour at other times, fitting well into his character. Soorya along with Sujay, who is marking his debut, convincingly brings the thrill of the sport to life. Leading lady Sonal Monteiro had good screen space

and the scope to perform, shining in her portrayal as someone caught up in the TikTok craze. In fact, the plot progresses with her character. Comedy actor Dharmanna Kadur, in the hero's friend role, steals the spotlight with his witty dialogues. Ravi Shankar, portrays the villain in a unique way.

Dharmanna Kadur's comic timing adds an extra flavor to the narrative.

All that the audience who were waiting for Darshan, were satisfied by his entry in the climax. Since the beginning, audiences are hinted about his role in the film, yet the curiosity of seeing him in the frame is maintained until the very end. Darshan, taking control of the last 20 minutes of the film, unleashes his trademark dialogue delivery, intensifying the scenes until the villains are brought to justice.

Actress Nishvika Naidu has danced with enthusiasm in the song *Hodiralae Halagi*. The song doesn't contribute significantly to the plot. However, if viewed as a standalone piece, separated from the narrative, this track adds a lively and masala touch, especially for those who enjoy energetic tunes.

Garadi makes for a wholesome film blending action, romance, and comedy, along with the sport of wrestling. Whether this film gives a boost to Soorya's career as an actor is a question that remains to be answered. And the audience are left to wonder if Yogaraj Bhat will stick to his signature romantic drama? Time shall answer.



Ishaan Khatter's tank-actioner manages to stay afloat

KARTIK BHARDWAJ

TRUST RSVP Movies, nationalistic cinema can at least be sane. Yes, we'll excuse Tejas (Ok, Uri too to an extent). But still, it is soothing to see a soldier have a life beyond dying for the country. For him to fight battles that are as much internal as external. To have wishes that aren't limited to waving the tricolour on enemy land. Recent war films, in their bid to tap into our jingoistic urges, have been putting a lot of barmy in the Army. Thankfully, *Pippa* safely floats away from that dizzying whirlpool of propagandist cinema. Or, maybe, it is just more palatable compared to what is being sold in the market. I mean, today Border can be played for heart patients.

It's the year 1971. The Indo-Pak war for East Pakistan's Liberation is around the corner. Brigadier Balram Singh Mehta (Ishaan Khatter) is young and intrepid. Like a true rebel/maverick, his introduction scene has him violating orders and taking the tank PT-76, the titular *Pippa*, to the deep end of a river during a joint military exercise. Deservedly, his defiance isn't appreciated, not even in the form of a senior giving a sly smile and a nod, and later admitting to a fellow soldier, "He is truly our best." In fact, a disciplinary committee is constituted to look into his disobedience. It is refreshing to see that beneath the uniform, Balram aka Balli is just another angsty youngster, waiting to come of age. He is not being forced to fit into the template of the dutiful, sacrificial soldier. His elder brother Ram Mehta (Priyanshu Painyuli) is an embodiment of that and naturally, the two don't get together. In the family, which also includes the serene Soni Razdan as the mother, Balli is only at ease with his sister Radha (Mrunal Thakur), with whom he can cool off over a

PIPPA
Director: Raja Krishna Menon
Starring: Ishaan Khatter, Priyanshu Painyuli, Mrunal Thakur, Soni Razdan
Streaming on: Prime Video

cigarette.

It's good to witness the protagonist learn along the way. In a scene, Balli expresses irritation over East Pakistanis seeking refuge in the country. Soni Razdan schools him, tells him how they too migrated to India during the Partition. "Refugees are people too," she says. It's a minor yet moving scene and cements where the film stands.

Once the war breaks out, both brothers are called to the border. Ram is tasked with helping the Mukti Bahini, the guerilla force seeking independence from Pakistan. Balli gets to get atop his beloved tank. A bit of an overkill, but Radha too gets to serve her country by employing her cryptography talents at the Communication & Analysis Wing (Name changed to protect identity, maybe?). Once in action, the film starts to tread the roads often taken. Tank battles, although novel and impressively tactical ("Enemy at 11 o'clock, 30 degrees up. Fire!"), lack the visceral thrill of a hand-to-hand combat or the unexpectedness of a dogfight. The film soon becomes a standard war drama with the usual themes of sacrifice and brotherhood being explored. Once the mission is in place, *Pippa* starts dragging, going from one skirmish to another in a rather straight line. Except for an aerial attack, which is dealt with quite easily, there aren't many surprises. Ishaan, as Balram, gives an assured performance along with the always dependable Priyanshu Painyuli. But what started off with a promise, ends with a plod. Maybe there was nothing more left in the tank.



Ilaiyaraaja's biopic starring Dhanush set for 2025 release

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ACTOR DHANUSH, who has often expressed his admiration for veteran musician Ilaiyaraaja and has sung in his composition, will be portraying the latter in the upcoming biopic.

The film is set to go on floors in October 2024, with the makers aiming to release sometime around mid-2025. The project is yet to get a title. The new film is a part of collaboration between Connekt Media and Mercuri Group, and is the first film from their slate of multiple films set for the next three years.

Talking about the collaboration, Connekt Media's Varun Mathur said, "Mercuri is one of the most reputed names in global entertainment space and has been an amazing partner to us and we are thrilled to be joining hands with them to produce multiple megabudget films starting with the biopic of a music legend unlike any other.

PRASHANTH VALLAVAN

YOU might have probably heard of, 'Saved by the bell'. It is a phrase used in boxing when a player is narrowly saved from losing the match or getting knocked out when the bell is rung and the time runs out. The phrase would pop up in your mind when the credits start rolling on *The Marvels* as you realise how you couldn't have bothered to watch a minute more of the film. Reported to have the shortest runtime for any Marvel film so far, *The Marvels* seems to have read the metaphorical 'room' of the Marvel fandom and thankfully understands that a shorter runtime was the only antidote to the mounting indifference to MCU's recent outings.

However, they could have also tried their hand at a better screenplay and not inflating an already bloated franchise, but here we are.

The sequel to Captain Marvel starts off lithe and energetic. The premise is enough to hold our attention and the film never takes the eyes off the central knot of the film from the get-go. Carol Danvers aka Captain Marvel finds herself switching places with Monica Rambeau and Kamala Khan every time any of them uses their superpowers. Now, the trio must figure out how their superpowers are entangled while also trying to stop one of those factory-made, notoriously forgettable Marvel supervillains. While the entire film is constructed around Brie Larson's Captain Marvel, it is Iman Vellani's earnest attempt at playing the quirky, energetic teenage superhero Kamala

MORE 'MEH' THAN MARVELLOUS



Khan, that leaves a strong imprint on your memory. Even if the character doesn't work for you, Vellani's focused performance leaves you charmed. On the other hand, it seems like the Academy Award-winner Brie Larson tries her best to conceal her apathy towards the film but it unfortunately seeps through whenever the script demands a smidgen above the bare minimum out of her. On a scale of Iman Vellani to Brie Larson, Teyonah Parris' performance as Monica Rambeau lies somewhere in the middle as she struggles to care while still being throttled by a story that gives her barely anything to do until the very end.

The characters spell out their motivations and resolve them in the same fashion. If the dialogues were any simpler, the

unveil the film's first teaser on November 13, coinciding with Deepavali celebrations.

Inspired by the lord's name, Kaivara Bheema, this project marks Jayathirtha's debut in the action genre. Known for directing *Olave Mandara*, *Beautiful Manasugalu*, *Bell Bottom*, and *Banaras*, Jayathirtha makes a fresh association with Dhanveerah for *Kaiva*. The film, a romantic drama with elements of crime, is based on true incidents from 1983. More details about

the film are expected to be revealed soon. *Kaiva* revolves around the Karaga Utsav, seamlessly blending elements of crime and love into the narrative.

Megha Shetty is paired opposite Dhanveer in the film, produced by Ravindra Kumar under the Abhuvanas Creations banner. *Kaiva* carries the tagline 1983 and has music by Ajaneesh Loknath. V Nagendra Prasad serves as the lyricist and KM Prakash is the editor. The film has dialogues by Raghuniduvalli.

There are brief flashes of ingenuity in the writing, like when Goose the Cat and her Lovercraftian face-tentacles are used for more than just a comedic effect. The film takes a curious detour in the middle, where director Nia Dacosta tries turning a pivotal sequence into a musical. While any detour from Marvel's all-too-familiar formula would be a welcome change at this point, we can probably rule out musicals from the list of experiments we can subject the MCU to.

Pointing out Marvel's ongoing issue with its 'weak antagonists' is as tiresome as the problem itself. Zawe Ashton's Dar-Benn is a Kree warrior who plots revenge against Captain Marvel for the injustice done to her people while also trying to save her dying planet. The design of her character, along with her motivations, make it seem like they should work, at least on paper, but it never raises above the level of a villain-of-the-week in a Power Ranger episode.

Much like the universe we live in, the Marvel Cinematic Universe can only expand so large before it starts crumbling under the weight of its own gravity. The audience cannot be expected to catch up on spin-off series and sequels to understand peripheral characters. Kevin Feige has remarkably spearheaded the expansion of the franchise for more than ten years but the universe is starting to burst at the seams. While we do see the universe coming apart, The Marvels is not where Marvel tests the last of your patience. The film is soulless but it is also a harmless compendium of colourful visuals, superhero fights, and a couple of chuckles, that is best enjoyed in the peripheries of your focus.

THE MARVELS
Director: Nia Dacosta
Cast: Brie Larson, Teyonah Parris, Iman Vellani, Zawe Ashton



characters would sound like caviar. However, the humour is not as overbearing and gratifying as Marvel's last few films.

